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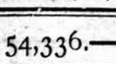

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1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1907.

2nd.—To sanction the declaration of a dividend.

3rd.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

4th.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

And NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 21st February to 14th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers and Agents.

BOMBAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1908.

THE JAMES GREAVES MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1908, at 4-45 p. m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1st—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1907.

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Secretaries, Managers and Agents.

BOMBAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1908.

THE CONNAUGHT MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1908, at 5 p. m. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1907.

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By Order,

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Agents.

BOMBAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1908.

THE HOWARD AND BULLOUGH MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held that the Office of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1908, at 5-10 p. m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

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By Order,

GREAVES COTTON & Co.,
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BOMBAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1908.

THE LAWRENCE AND MUNGALDAS BLEACHING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1908, at 5-20 p.m. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1907.

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4th.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

And NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 21st February to 14th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers and Agents.

BOMBAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1908.

THE IMPERIAL COTTON MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on Friday, the 6th March, 1908, at 5.30 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1907.

2nd.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re election.

3rd.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

And NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 21st February to 14th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,

GREAVES COTTON & Co.,
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BOMBAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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For the purchase of the above shares, at Rs. 150 per share, payable as follows:—

Rs. 50 per Share on Application.
Rs. 100 per Share on 23rd March, 1908.

Full particulars of the sale are set forth in a Circular, dated the 12th February, 1908, which may be obtained at the Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China. Attached to this Circular is the following letter from the Managing Director of the Company, describing the present position of the Company's business:—

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

COLABA CAUSEWAY,
31*st January*, 1908.

To

THE AGENT,
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

DEAR SIR,

Since the issue of the original Prospectus in August 1905, the reconstruction and electrification of the Tramway have been actively proceeded with. The work is now approaching completion. The Contractors report that the relaying of the line will be finished in March next, and the erection of the overhead equipment completed in April. The entire tramway system will, therefore, it is believed, be in operation by electric traction in May next.

The Company is at present running 80 electric cars This number is being increased week by week, and arrangements have been made for doubling the total number of electric cars before the end of the year.

The work of reconstructing the Tramway lines, which has been in progress, has very seriously interfered with and disorganised the Company's traffic, while the unavoidable mixing of horse with electric services has hampered the efficiency of both.

Notwithstanding these difficulties militating temporarily against successful results, the earnings of the electric cars already in operation indicate how important the effect of the electrification of the Tramway when completed will be upon its revenue.

During the past two months (November and December) approximately half the Tramway system has been worked with electric cars and the other half with horse cars. The increase in gross traffic receipts for these two months compared with the corresponding months of the previous year aggregated Rs. 47,575, while for the first fifteen days of January, 1908, the increase shewn in gross receipts last the rate of Rs. 1,000 per day.

The average earnings per car mile of the two systems for November and December, 1907, compare as follows:—

ELECTRIC CARS...10·31 annas per car mile.
HORSE CARS ... 7·76 " " "

The average operating expenses* per car mile of the two systems, according to the latest returns available, work out as under:—

ELECTRIC CARS...4·04 annas per car mile.†
HORSE CARS ...7·4 " " "

The diminution of the horse service has, owing to the heavier incidence of the standing charges, added considerably to the normal cost of its operation, but after allowing for this, the cost of operating electrically compares very favourably with the normal operating costs of horse traction.

The above figures indicate how substantial the increase in the profits of the business should be so soon as the Tramway is electrified throughout, and the present difficulties to the efficiency of the service, described above, terminated.

Meantime, the Company has paid during the past two years the Dividend and Interest on its Preference Shares and Debenture Bonds as issued and paid up.

The Lighting and Power Supply Branch of the Company's business is developing satisfactorily. For the last two months the receipts from this source show an increase of Rs. 45,553 over those for the corresponding months in the previous year. The excess of receipts over expenses is steadily advancing, and this branch of the business promises to provide an important and expanding contribution to the profits of the Company.

The total number of units delivered by the Electric Supply Department during January, 1907, was 91,472 and during January, 1908, was 367,404, inclusive of 223,214 units supplied to the Tramway. Apart from the supply to the Tramway, the Electric Supply Branch has, therefore, increased its output by nearly 60 per cent. during the year.

At Calcutta, the Electric Tramways and the Electric Lighting and Power Supply are two separate undertakings. The aggregate issued capital of those two Companies amounts, including Debenture Capital, to £1,659,984. Both these Calcutta Companies have for the past three years paid dividends at or over 8 per cent. per annum on their Ordinary Shares.

The combination of both these businesses in the hands of one Company in Bombay promises to result in economy of administration and of generation, and it is believed that the prospects here are at least as favourable as at Calcutta.

The present Company's predecessor, the Bombay Tramway Co., Ld., paid 12 per cent. dividend on its shares for some time before the purchase of its undertaking.

Yours faithfully,

F. C. RIMINGTON,
Managing Director.

* These expenses comprised all expenses of working, including administration, but do not include depreciation.

† Electric current is sold to the Traction Department by the Lighting and Power Supply Department of the Company at the fixed rate of 1·125 annas per unit.

A Brokerage of Rupee 1 per Share will be paid on all acceptances in respect of applications made through Brokers and bearing their names.

This offer will close on or before the 22nd February, 1908.

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Bombay, 8th February, 1908.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

The SALE of Confectionery, Biscuits, etc., re Akbarally Abdulhusein, an Insolvent, advertised to take place THIS DAY, by order of the Acting Official Assignee, is POSTPONED until further notice.

SALE OF STATIONERY, SHOP FURNITURE, SAFE, ETC.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate of Bejonji Dosabhai Motiwala, an Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Church Gate Street, Fort, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 14th inst., at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), the whole of the stock-in-trade of the stationery shop, such as note-papers, envelopes, pennholders, pencils, blotting-papers, brown papers, account books, note-books, inkstands, rulers, files, foolscap-papers, money purses, cardboard cutter, glass-door cupboards and show-cases, tables, chairs, iron safe, etc.

The above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

The property is on view.

AUCTION SALE of Stationery and paper bales in one lot.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Mahomedally Esajee, an Insolvent, Messrs. Crawford and Co. will sell by Public Auction, in the shop at Bajeepala Street, out of Fort, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY the 15th Instant, at 2-30 p.m., in one lot:—Creamlaid note papers, superior white papers, cardpapers, creamwove papers, foolscap papers, ruled papers, exercise books, letter books, etc., in the godowns at Chipi Lane, outside Fort:—bales of assorted papers, candle cases.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the goods are on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

Furniture such as writing, dressing, and washhand tables, chairs, cupboards, chest of drawers, almirahs, cots, Chubb's safe.

1 Ebonized iron-framed cottage piano by Rose and Co.

1 dissolving view diorama with lanterns, large number of hand painted slides, high class telescopic lenses, condensers. Seldom to be had in Bombay, original cost about Rs. 5,000.

1 concert phonograph with horns, chest of drawers containing records.

1 Edison home phonograph, 1 Jem phonograph and 1 stove with hotwater tank.

AT 3-30 P.M. (S. T.)

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.

1 English C. spring perch brougham by Laurie and Marner.

1 rubber-tyred victoria.

1 rubber-tyred shigram.

1 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SEWRI.

Under the directions of Bai Bhikibai and Thakubai, widows and administrices of Hari Dwarkji Thakur, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on account and at the risk of the mortgagers, Moroba Vithoba, Mukund Moroba, and Damji Moroba, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 8th January, 1897, and made between the abovenamed mortgagee of the first part and the said Hari Dwarkji Thakur of the other part, the following batty fields, on the premises.

DESCRIPTION.

All that piece or parcel of Government Tola land of batty fields situate at Sewri, containing by admeasurement 11,543 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 177, 218-218, New No. 14358-14427 and New Survey No. 1-2368 in the name of Moroba Vithoba Patel in the Registration Sub-Distsict of Bombay, that is to say, on or towards the east by the public passage, on or towards the west and north by the ground of Narayen Vithoba Patel, on or towards the south by the ground of Haji Elias Haji Mahomed and Laxmi Namaji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned or to Messrs. Madhavji, Kambdar and Chottubhai, Attorneys for the said Bai Bhikibai Thakubai, at their Office, Esplanade Road, Fort.

CRAWFORD & Co.

BOMBAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1908.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

1 One Hammond Typewriter.

AT 2 P.M. (S. T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.

1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature office brougham, in very good order.

1 grey pony, quiet in harness.

1 bay Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, with a bay horse and harness.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CYCLES.

Under instructions from Messrs. J. A. Kirkbride and Co., an Auction Sale of several second-hand Motor Cycles will be held by the Undersigned, outside their premises, 60, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on SATURDAY the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m.

Private gentlemen's machines will be included if sent in time.

BENNETT & Co.

BOMBAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1908.

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YOUR PIANO.—Does it need TUNING or REPAIRING? We place the services of a thoroughly competent Workman at your disposal. Our charges are MODERATE, and whatever we do for your Instrument, we guarantee that it will be done as well as it is possible.—MARCKS & Co., Ld., Agent for the world-known "Bluthner" Pianos, Bombay and Poona.

SATISFACTION FOR 10 YEARS.—I have great pleasure to certify that Singer's Sewing Machine gave me every satisfaction for 10 years during which time they have been in use in my family.—GORDHUNDAS GOCULDAS TEJPAL Malabar Hill, Bombay.

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AN INVITATION—Meals which cost Rs. 2 and Rs. 3 elsewhere can be got at the RAILWAY HOTEL, Bombay, Grant Road, for nearly half the rate. Give it a trial and judge for yourself. Only genuine Wines and Liquors stocked and sold at moderate rates. Board now Billiard Tables. Very easy terms for permanent residents. Dinners served till late hours.

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MANURE.—PATENT PHOSPHATIC, at Re. 1 per lb. and GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO, at Annas six per lb. Apply sharp to PALEKAR & Co., Sitaram Buildings Near Crawford Market, Bombay.

NOTICE to CYCLISTS.—Messrs. WALTER LANE & Co., European Cyclists of Church Gate Street, are removing from their present premises to "MAHOMED BUILDING," Hornby Road, next door to Parlo-India from 1st November, 1907.

OVERLAND SUMMARY, PUBLISHED Weekly on the Departure of English Mail, 76 Pages of the "Full Mail Budget" etc. containing all the information of previous week, carefully arranged, Army Orders, &c. Town Subscription, yearly Rs. 15, Half-yearly Rs. 7 and Quarterly, Rs. 4. Post Rs. 15-13; Rs. 8 and Rs. 4 respectively. English Subscription £1-1-0 per year Post Free

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Coy's steamer Chyebassa, 3,091 tons Captain Babb, sailed yesterday for Antwerp etc. with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Coy's steamer Zamania 2,780 tons, Captain McDiarmid sailed yesterday for Rangoon, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's, steamer Satara 3,409 tons, Captain J M Tyrrell, arrived inharbour yesterday from Rangoon with a general cargo and 10 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's, steamer Dumra, 762 tons, Captain J T Hirst, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf &c with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's, steamer Madura, 1,273 tons, Captain Tilling, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar &c with a general cargo and passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD.

H M S Sphinx ..... Comdr Lilleficld ..... R Navy
H M S Lapwing ..... Lt-Comdr A N Gouldsmith ..... R Navy

IN THE STREAM.

H M S Hyacinth ..... Capt A W Heneage ..... R Navy
H M S Highflyer ..... Capt O S Hickley ..... R Navy
H M S Proserpine ..... Capt James ..... R Navy
Dongola ..... Capt E R Dawell ..... Transport

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—FEB 13.

Ahmadi ..... 1640 Hughes ..... B & P S N Co
Ballochmyle ..... 7105 Curtis ..... W & A Graham & Co
Bucentaur ..... 2283 Large ..... K Nixon & Co
Budrie ..... 1613 Born ..... B & P S N Co
Clan Shaw ..... 3948 Clark ..... F Nisbet & Co
Hariya ..... 2234 Bird ..... Bombay Co
Ipswich ..... 815 Pelling ..... Bombay Co
Loch Tay ..... 3416 Stevens .....
Lhasa ..... 936 Rothwell ..... M M & Co
Malta ..... 3900 Peters ..... P & O S N Co
Maragon ..... 3375 Hodgson ..... Repairing ..... M M & Co
Mohammadi ..... 1251 Primrose ..... B & P S N Co
Nairn ..... 2324 Lassie .....
Rahmani ..... 1812 Geddie ..... B & P S N Co
Shah Nawaz ..... 3523 ..... Shah S N & Co
Shah Noor ..... 2743 Harrison ..... Shah S N Co
Shah Najam ..... 2751 Davidson ..... Shah S N Co
Satara ..... 3409 Tyrrell ..... M M & Co
Xima ..... 146 ..... Shah S N Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—FEB. 13.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A Arcadia	3511	Valentine	London	23-2	P & O Co
B Clan Colquhoun	3760	Summer	Dunkirk	29-1	F Muir & Co
C&R Cy of Cecutta	4786	Wilson	K'chi	29-2	K Nixon & Co
D&E Wartenfels	2662	Dorchage	Hamburg	15-2	Gladc & Co
G Firoozi	2006	Watson	Jedda	14-2	B & P S N Co
H Kaiser	1714	Holst	Zbar	14-2	A Strandes
N Buovania	2715	Tiller	Philadelphia	14-2	W & A G & Co
O Totomi Maru	2464	Vick et	Kobe	19-2	N Y Kaisha
P Towbridge	2380	Prescott	Hull	22-2	W & A G & Co
Q Sultan	1781	Ulrich	Zbar	21-3	A Strandes

H W P D

Mahanadi ..... 547 Ahmed ..... Mangalore ..... 14-2 B o S N Co Ld
Ponani ..... 555 Shamsudin ..... Bnagar ..... 15-2 B o S N Co Ld
Suasvati ..... 442 Ahmed ..... M Goa ..... 12-2 B o S N Co Ld

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Clan Urquhart 3369 McPherson ..... Antwerp ..... 22-2 P M & Co
2 Mandia ..... 3767 Thomson ..... Liverpool ..... 12-2 W & A G & Co
3 Barenfels ..... 2466 Dorchage ..... Hamburg ..... 12-2 Glade & Co
4 Oriental ..... 1383 Palmer ..... London ..... 16-1 P & O Co
5 Capri ..... 3718 Pedome ..... Shanghai ..... 17-2 E B S N Co
6 D Baldui ..... 2693 Magantai ..... Genoa ..... 15-2 L & S N Co
8 Imperator ..... 4330 Mecro ..... Dublin ..... 16-2 A L S N Co
12 Marmora ..... 3339 Weston ..... Shanghai ..... 19-2 P & O Co
16 Madura ..... 1273 Tilling ..... Zbar ..... 13-2 M M and Co

ARRIVAL.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Satara s.	Tyrrell	Rangoon, Feb. 1

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
13	Kirkliee s	Watson	Akyab
	Barenfels s	Engelage	Hamburg, &c
	Zamania s	McDiarmid	Rangoon
	Phyebassa s	Bibb	Antwerp
	Madura s	Tilling	Zanzibar, &c
	Dumra s	Hirst	Persian Gulf, &c

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Ahmadi, for Jedah.
" Clan Colquhoun, for Dunkirk, &c.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C. Line steamer Clan Gordon, arrived at Suez on the morning of the 11th instant.
The O. Line steamer Clan Macneil, left Liverpool on the morning of the 12th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEB. 13.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperator s—750 cwts teelseed, Shaw Wallace and Co.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING, B. V. A,
Bombay, Feb. 14.
402 DRILLS.

No 1 Company.
Saturday the 15th instant 6 " B L C Gun Drill at Mahaluximi, Fort parade at Church Gate Station at 4-40 p m.
Dress—Khaki and Caps.
No 2 Company.
Saturday the 15th instant at 5 p m C" B L C Gun Drill at Mahaluxmi Fort.
Dress—Khaki and Caps.

R. W. FISHER, Lieut.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

A TALE is told by the "Bystander" of an enthusiastic fox-hunter who ruefully inspected his idle stud one morning when the country was frost-bound. To him came his stud-groom in a great state of importance and excitement, "Sir," he exclaimed, "I knew this was coming; it's a fact—I dreamt of it, and," he concluded impressively, "it's coming harder, sir, for I dreamt it lasted six weeks!" His master stared at him aghast, then remarked, "Well, if you don't dream a thaw before Saturday night, I'll sack you."

HOUSEWIFE'S TREASURE.

ZAM-BUK PROVES ITS USEFULNESS IN THE HOME.

Mrs. H. Waddington, of 11, Westbourne Place, Manningham, Bradford, has several excellent reasons for her gratitude to Zam-Buk, the handy home healer. She says:—

"I scalded my hand with boiling fat, and having some Zam-Buk by me, smeared it over my hand and kept the place wrapped up all day. When I took the cloths off I was astounded to find that the place had healed, and was only a little red. It was soon quite better.

"I was taking a pan of coals upstairs, when I fell over a step on the landing with the result that my finger was very badly crushed under the pan. I kept on doctoring it but it did not get better. The doctor said the bone was damaged, but I have since had the place treated with Zam-Buk and it has quite healed.

"I have also used Zam Buk to cure a very bad leg. The heat used to make me very bad indeed and owing to the intense itching I could not help scratching, and I was afraid of bleeding to death. I used Zam-Buk and this has been the means of growing new skin over the place. I am now absolutely cured."

Zam-Buk is healing soothings and antiseptic Nature's own healing balm.

All Chemists and medicine vendors sell Zam-Buk at Re. 1 and. Rs. 2-4 per pot, or it may be had post free and packed free from the Zam-Buk Co.'s Head Indian Depot, 9, Dalhousie Square Calcutta, on receipt of prices Rs. 1-2 and Rs. 2-8 per pot.

Our readers have the opportunity of trying this wonderful healing balm free of cost.

FREE POT.

Cut out this coupon and send it with one anna stamp to the Zam-Buk Co.'s Head Indian Depot, 9, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, to obtain a sample pot of Zam-Buk, the greatest healing balm.

Write address clearly.

"Bombay Gazette." 14th Feb. 1908.

Zam-Buk
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 12.] [BOMBAY, FEBRUARY 13.

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent.	Consols ...	87 1/4		
3 do.	Rentes ...	102 3/4	3/4	
3½ do.	Sterling Loan ...	83 3/4		unchgd.
3½ do.	Govt. Securities ...	86 7/16	3/16	
Bar Silver in London ...				unchgd.
Do.	do. 2 months' hence	26 1/2	3/16	
Do.	In New York ...	Holiday.		
Exchange on London at Paris ...		25·17 1/2	1·2	
Do.	do. do. Berlin.	20·48 1/4		unchgd.
Do.	do. do. New York.	Holiday.		
Discount Bank of England Rate.		4 p.c.	since 23rd to	
Do.	Short London Bills,	3 3/4		unchgd.
Do.	3 months' sight			
Do.	Indian Bank Bills,	3 1/2		
Do.	6 months' sight			
Do.	3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 1/8		
Do.	6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 1/8		
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...		3 5/8		
Do. 7-day Market Loans		3 3/4		

Amount paid into the Bank of England, £75,000
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 25/32d.

Council Bills:—

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 40,00,000.

Rs. 22,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 14,50,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 3,00,000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 40,000,000 at 1s. 3 29/32d.

Average rate of allotment, 15·91.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales ... ... Rs. 60,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week ... Rs. 40,00,000

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spots ... ...Dull.
Futures ... ...Dull.
East Indian ... ...Quiet.
Manchester ... ...Steady.
Total Sales ... ... 5,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 500 "
Imports... ... ... 8,000 "
Mid-Americans... ... ...6·49—02
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... ...8—1/8

Future Delivery prices :—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
5·81	5·81	5·81	5·79
—02	—01	Unchgd.	Unchgd.

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·76	5·72	5 62	5·51	5·42
Unchgd.	Unchgd.	+01	+02	+03

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ... ...25,000 bales
Do. do. last year ... ...20,000 "
Exports to Continent ... ...35,000 "
Spot Cotton—
Futures—Month of } Holiday in New York.
Do. do.

New Orleans :—

Spot Cotton—11 3/4 unchanged.
Futures—Month of March 11·27+01 } Tended to advance owing to light interior movement.
Do do May 11·16 unchgd.
Closing tone of futures—Quiet.

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi, C. I. F.—37 1/2 June-July.
—London—Nominal.
Tone of Wheat—Dull.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—

Brown Cawnpore—5½ Apl.-May—Antwerp—Done.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Steady.

Linseed :—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 45 1/4—April-May—Antwerp—Value.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sugar :—

German granulated Sugar, double bags, C. and F. India 12s. 9d.
Months of Shipment.—May—August—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

Rubber :—

Para Rubber 3s. 1d.—Sellers.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
9 Boxes Gold Bullion	Rs. 5,43,280	London	Arabia	National Bank
5 Cases Rupees...	10,000	Bahrein	Ferbudah	do
2 Bundles do	3,100	Dubai	do	G H Methawani
1 do do	1,277	Linga	Dumra	B & P S N Co
2 do do	4,600	Mahomerah	do	S Mahomad
1 do do	700	Jeddah	Rudrie	G Jeewajee
1 do Gold Sovs	7,223	Chinoi	Sultan	D Anandjee
2 Cases Sovs & half Sovs	60,000	Jeddah	Firoozi	B & P S N Co
16 Packages Sovs half Sovs Gold Coins & Rs	1,91,910	do	do	Sundry Importers
1 Case Sovs & half Sovs & Gold Coins	25,128	do	Mohammadi	S & B El Fazil

Bombay, 13th February, 1908.

Markets closed for the Mohurrum.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	8,907 bales.
Wheat	4,351 qrtrs.
Linseed	357 "
Rapeseed	28 "
Gingellyseed	8,553 "
Poppyseed	48 "
Groundnuts	789 "
Castorseed	2,992 "
Rice	12,489 "
Myrabollams	14,066 "
Cottonseed	12,391 "
Mowrasseed	817 "
Gram	253 "
Joowar	2,771 "
Maize	13 "

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	0	0	4
B Mandvi, Chakla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ...	3	1	14
C Market, Bhoiwadi Talao Panaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada....	4	1	21
D Kheiwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatti, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi ...	1	1	9
E Maesgon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	3	1	21
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	9
G Mahim and Worli..	2	2	5
Water Division	0	0	2
Non-Resident and Unknown ..	0	0	9
Hospitals	0	1	18
Total	13	7	*103

Total plague deaths to date .. 141,785

* Includes 6 deaths among the pilgrims from Jeddah.

SMALL-POX.

Attacks.	Death.
2	2

2 Includes 18 imported cases from Jeddah.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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DEATH.

KHAMBATTA—February 12, at No. 17, Marine Lines, Cowasjee Jeejeebhoy Khambatta, beloved son of J. J. Khambatta, Coal Merchant, aged 14 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

FRENCH—February 9, at his residence, Canon Hall, Hunter's Road, Vepery, Henry Taveuor French, late Chief Prosecuting Inspector, Madras Railway, aged 60 years.
SHEARES—January 5, at Trichinopoly, Mr. Charles Sheares, retired 1st class Police Inspector, age 66 years.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 7h. 9m. Sun sets, 6h. 38m. High water, 9-51m., 11-4a. Low water, 4-28m., 3-42a.
P. and O. steamer, "Arabia," with English mails of 31st ult., due to arrive at 6 a.m.
Bombay Polo Tournament.
Wilson High School prize-distribution, 5-30 p. m.
Harmston's Circus, Esplanade 9-30 p. m.
Skating Rink, Esplanade, 9-30 p m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Esplanade, 7 p. m., 8-30 p.m., and 10 p. m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Feb 17th, Full Moon, 2h. 35·4m, p. m.; Feb. 25th. Last Quarter, 8h. 54·0m. a. m.; Feb. 15th, in Apogee, 8h. p. m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, February 15.—Bombay Races, second day. Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races. Bombay Polo Tournament. Bellary Press Company, Bank Street, 3-30 p.m. "Anxets" Gramophone Concert, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Sun rises, 7h. 8m. Sun sets, 6h. 39m. High water, 10-33m., 11-32a. Low water, 5-2m., 4-21a.
Sunday, February 16.—Septuagesima Sunday. Bombay Hunt, Sahar Hill. Sun rises, 7h. 7m. Sun sets, 6h. 39m. High water, 11-9m., 11-57a. Low water, 5 32m., 4-57a.
Monday, February 17.—Bombay Races, third day. Bombay Polo Tournament. New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Company, 42—48 Church Gate Street, 3-30 p. m. Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3 39 p.m. Sun rises, 7h. 7m. Sun sets, 6h. 40m. High water, 11-42m. Low water, 5-59m, 5-31a.
Tuesday, February 18.—Bombay Horse and Dog Show, Marine Lines, Bombay. Polo Tournament. Convocation of Bombay University, H. E. the Governor presiding as Chancellor, 5-45 p.m. "Stree Bodhe" Jubilee: Evening Entertainment, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Sun rises, 7h. 6m; Sun sets, 6h. 40m High water, 0·21m, 0·13a.; Low water, 6-25m., 6-3a.
Wednesday, February 19.—Bombay Races, fourth day. Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p.m. Bombay Horse and Dog Show, Marine Lines. (Morning,) Back Bay Bath Company, Kennedy Sea Face, 6 p.m. Opening ceremony, Empire Theatre, Hornby Road, 9-30 p.m. Signor Scrinzi's Concert, Town Hall. Sun rises, 7h. 6m. Sun sets, 6h. 40m. High water, 0-45m., 0-43a. Low water, 6-50m., 6-31a.
Thursday, February 20.—Bombay Horse and Dog Show, Marine Lines. Century Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Bella Vista, Cumballa Hill, 10-30 a.m. Grand Tableaux and Costume Concert in aid of the Indo-British Institution, Empire Theatre, Hornby Road, 9-30 p.m. Sun rises, 7h. 5m. Sun sets, 6h. 41m. High water, 1-9m., 1-14a. Low water, 7-16m., 7-4a.

BAI SAKARBAI DINSHAW PETIT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.—On the first of January last, there were 32 horses, 81 bullocks, 2 goats and 14 dogs at the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel. During the month of January 57 horses, 139 bullocks, 2 cows, 5 buffaloes, 2 goats and 35 dogs were admitted, and during the same month 38 horses, 81 bullocks, 1 cow, 1 goat and 19 dogs were discharged from the Hospital. 3 cases among horses, 1 case among goats and 9 cases among dogs proved fatal during the past month. The following Animals were treated as out-patients during the month:—15 horses, 1 bullock, 2 cows. 3 buffaloes, 3 goats, 50 dogs, 2 fowls, 3 parrots and 1 bird.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

This Circus will be in our midst for only 8 nights more, and those who have not so far paid a visit to the familiar tent on the maidan must hurry up if they wish to see the best Hippodramatic show in the East.

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FRERE FLETCHER SCHOOL.

Annual Prize Distribution.

The annual prize-distribution of the Frere Fletcher School was held yesterday at the School, Fort, a large number of ladies and gentlemen attending. Mr. Justice MacLeod presided, and Mrs. Cuffe distributed the prizes.

A programme of recitations was gone through, after which the report for the year 1907 was read, which was as follows:—

"On the whole this was a prosperous year for the School, but there is little to record. As usual February and March were the fullest months, many of the pupils dropping off as the hot weather came on. The monsoon is always a trying time, especially for the boarders, as our space in-doors is so limited. When the rain drives the classes in from the verandahahs, and the little ones can no longer be turned out for their quarter of an hour's play, morning and evening lessons are carried on under less happy conditions. We pick up again in October, and closed last year with 89 scholars on the roll, the maximum number during the year having been 103, in March. The School staff has worked harmoniously and efficiently throughout the year. We are glad to welcome Miss Small back in restored health. Her place during her year of enforced absence, was taken by Miss Knight, who devoted much attention to drilling the girls. Physical exercise is much insisted on now, but we find it really impossible to give up our one hall to it in school-time, so the older girls are taken up to the dining-room and drilled there in sections, ten or twelve at a time. The junior classes are put through their exercises in the compound, but the publicity of our situation makes this undesirable for the older girls. The aim of the School is rather to impart a sound education and instil a love of learning than to excel in competitive examinations. Special attention has always been paid to needle-work; last year's work was inspected in December by Mrs. Quicke and Mrs Armstrong, who reported as follows:—"The needle-work of the Frere Fletcher School, inspected by us on December the 4th, reflected great credit on the teacher in charge of that department, being distinctly above the average. Praise must also be awarded for the clean way in which it was kept. In nearly all the standards it was very difficult to decide upon the prize-winner among the first four or five. The fancy-work was universally admired, especial praise being accorded to the flowers in pair of worked slippers and a velvet cushion. Another cushion, worked in yellow and green, was very attractive in its evenness and smart effect. The sampler, fancy boxes, baskets and children's worked pictures also received great attention." The Rev. E. E. Hill took the older boarders regularly each week in religious instruction until he was transferred in November. Mr. Foote held an examination in this subject at the close of the year and reported very favourably. Miss Ashworth, accompanied by Mr. Taki, inspected the School on September the 27th. Speaking of standard I, Mr. Taki says "I was greatly pleased with the work of this class in all the subjects—reading, writing, arithmetic and object lessons." He also reported well on the other standards he inspected, especially of standard V remarking "The answers given by some of the girls to questions in English prose and poetry, as well as in history and geography, were most intelligent." Miss Ashworth observes, "taking the work as a whole, the general intelligence of the girls and their command of English are above the average."

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. Cuffe distributed the prizes to the successful children, after which Mr. Justice Macleod addressed the meeting. He said. That these functions were a sort of rendering of accounts by which parents judged of their children's progress, and teachers came to know how far their labours had succeeded. The report read by the Venible the Archdeacon showed considerable progress all round; he was sure parents and teachers were satisfied from their own points of view by the facts stated in it. Having praised the physical exercise, in which a good show had been made by the girls that evening, Mr. Justice Macleod gave his approbation to the congratulatory remarks made by the examiners about the fancy needle-work. He was extremely pleased to know that the aim of the school was to impart sound education, and to instil a love of learning; for, should some of them care to go into a profession, a good and solid foundation would be of considerable use to them in succeeding in the line they should take. He hoped it would be quite in keeping with the celebration of the Jubilee of female education now going on in their midst to remark that fifty years ago the women and girls of this city could hardly read and write their own languages; music and singing were not held respectable. But by the exertions of pioneers of female education in Bombay like Dadabhai Naoroji, Jairaj bhai Pirbhai, Gokuldas Tejpal, Mangaldas Nathubhai, and Kaikhusharu N. Kabraji, all that was now changed; and they had the satisfaction of witnessing several such ceremonies as they had done that evening. He congratulated the prize-winners; and sympathized with those who had not got them, but he asked them to be active in their studies, and work for the prizes.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman and Mrs. Cuffe terminated the proceedings.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 13th Feb. 1908.
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Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey	12	7	p m	4	51
Teheran	13	1	55 a m	1	9
Suez	13	1	45 p m	..	40

NOTICES.

Haiti (West Indies) notifies that all offices on Land Line system are temporarily closed for International traffic (21-1-08).

Telegraph line to Ohvaz (Persia) interrupted until further notice. Telegrams for this place should bear the words "Post Bushire" and be charged accordingly (29-1-08).

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BOMBAY GOVERMNENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," Feb. 13).

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. Trimbak Ramchandra Kotwal, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, now on special duty, are placed at the disposal of the High Court, for a period of two months with effect from the 16th February.

Mr. R. S. Bainbridge, Resident Magistrate, Dharwar and Hubli, and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Dharwar, is empowered to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in section 260 of the Code of C. P. and to require security for good behaviour from habitual offenders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr J C D'Almeida to be Sub-Registrar of Bombay under the Indian Registration Act, 1877, vice Mr Nayanna Sayre, retiring from 15th February.

Mr J C D'Almeida, Sub-Registrar of Bombay, appointed under the Indian Registration Act, 1877, to exercise in addition to his own duties, all the duties and powers of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies under the Indian Companies Act, 18-2.

The undermentioned officers passed the Special Lower Standard, Revenue Departmental Examination, on 19th December:—

PASSED WITH CREDIT.—Mr Shesho Ramchandra Badgandi, Karkun, Collector's office, Bijapur, Kazi Mir Chiraguddin Mir Gayasuddin, B A. Clerk, W D Pran's office, West Khandesh, Mr Mangesh Vithal Bhat, Karkun, Kanara, Mr Govind Raghunath Padgavkar, Karkun, Alibag Taluka, Kolaba, Mr Narayan Ramchandra Ekbote, Karkun, Collector's Vernacular office, Ahmednagar, Mr Baslingrapa Mugapa Kulkarni, B A, Circle Inspector, Belgaum, Mr Shesbgiri Govind Naik, Karkun, Kanara Mr Vishnu Narayan Sabhayat, B A, Karkun, Kanara, Mr Hanmant Raghvendra Banni, Shirastedar to the District Deputy Collector, N D, Bijapur, Mr Bhichandra Vaman Korlekar, B A, Karkun, Mamlatdar's kacheri, Wada, Thana, Mr Hanmant Narayan Kulkarni, Karkun, Mamlatdar's kacheri, Madha, Sholapur, Mr Hanmant Venkatesh Mugad, Local Board Karkun, Gadag Taluka, Dharwar, Mr Bhujang Yellappa Kurni, Karkun, Belgaum, Mr Mahaleshwar Nagappa Mudbhatkal Karkun Kanara, Mr Narsinha Kondo Danke, Karkun Mamlatdar's kacheri, Pandharpur, Sholapur, Mr Ramkrishna Narsinha Bastikar, Karkun, Kanara, Mr Govind Ramchandra Karode, Karkun, Mamlatdar's kacheri, Shahpur, Thana, Mr Ramchandra Ganesh Khadkikar, Karkun, Collector's office, Sholapur, Mr Nilkanth Sakharam Kaldhare, B A, Karkun, Mamlatdar's kachori, Jamkhed, Ahmednagar, Mr Hanmant Bhimrao Kulkarni, Karkun, Belgaum, Mr Gopal Nagnath Deshpande, Circle Inspector, Belgaum, Mr R mchandra Bhimacharya Kalibhat Karkun, Mamlatdar's Kacheri, Sindgi, Bijapur, Mr Vithal Balvant Chikalgud, Karkun, Balaum, Mr Tribhovan Sobharam, B A. Karkun, Mamlatdar's kacheri, Olpad, Surat, Mr. Ramkrishna Narayan Rande, Clerk, Collector's Vernacular office, West Khandesh, Mr Gopal Fundilal Sugandhi, Clerk to the District Inspector of Agriculture, Nasar, Ahmednagar, Mr Jekisondas Hargovandas, Karkun, Mamlatdar's kacheri, Malegaon, Nasik, Mr Govind Uas ji Gogate, Clerk to the Collector in-charge Forests, Ratnagiri, Mr Gundo Krishna Khanvis, Karkun, Belgaum, Mr Narayan Sadashiv Maregoli, B A, Circle Inspector, Kanara, Mr Ramkrishna Bapuji Deshpande, Clerk, Mamlatdar's kacheri, Nandurbar, West Khandesh. Mr Mahadeo Narayan Datar, Circle Inspector, Shahada, West Khandesh, Mr Manchershaw Burjorji, B.A., Karkun Mamlatdar's kacheri, Daskrá, Ahmedabad, Mr Coyanath Vithal Tikekar, Clerk, Huzur Deputy Collector's office, Ahmednagar, Mr Mahasukh Mansukh Shah, B.A. Circle Inspector, Dohad, Panch Mahals, Mr Narayan Shesho Navalli, Karkun Belgaum, Mr, Pandit Waman Kshire, Clerk, E D Prant's office, West Khandesh, Mr Raghvendra Swamirao Muddebhal. Karkun, Mamlatdar's kacheri, Bijapur, Mr Vishnu Gopal Vaidya, Karkun, Mamlatdar's kacheri, Nandgaon, Nasik, Mr Yellappa Narsappa Simpi, Clerk, Collector's Account office, Dharwar, Mr Dalpatrm Dhirajram, Stamp Karkun, Collector's office, Surat, Mr Kashrabhai Hiralal, Karkun, Collector's Vernacular office, Ahmedabad, Mr. Madhav, Rajaram Kulkarni Karkun, Mamlatdar's kacheri, Yavel, East Khandesh, Mr Narayan Vasudeo Ashtaputre, B.A., Circle Inspector, Belgaum, Mr, Narbheshankar Prabhashankar, Karkun, Mamlatdar's kacheri, Jambusher, Broach, Mr Purshottam Shankar Pandit, B.A.. Karkun, Mamlatdar's kacheri, Kopergaon, Ahmed agar, Mr Bhawanishankar Sobrao Shirali, Karkun, Kanara, Mr Mohoniaj Krishna Jahangirdar, Clerk, Collector's Vernicular office, West Khandesh, Mr. Anant Nailkanth Dolhare, Karkun, Mamlatdar's kacheri, Pochora, East Khandesh, Mr Gopal Balwant Ghamande, Circle Inspector, Khanapur, Satara, Mr Sakharam Trimbak Joshi, Karkun, Mamlatdar's office, Murbad, Thana, Mr Anant Shridhar Sathbhai Clerk, Huzur Deputy Collector's office, Ahmednagar, Mr Hanmant Guracharya Kodhalli, B.A., Circle Inspector, Kalghatgi, Dharwar, Mr Chinto Gopal Nato, Local Board Karkun, Karad, Satara, Mr Shankar Ganesh Bhagwat, Clerk, Collector's Correspondence office, Nasik, Mr Mah

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THE INDIAN MINTS.

THE newly issued report on the working of the Mints of Bombay and Calcutta throw light on the increase of the wealth of India. The tenders of gold by the public exceeded in value those of the preceding year by about two crores of rupees, the total value being six and a half crores, the bullion received being mainly gold from Indian mines. The outturn of rupees in 1905-06 exceeded by two-and-a-half crores, the maximum number previously turned out in any one year. The large figure then reached was exceeded last year by more than five and three-quarter crores. A portion of this heavy coinage, it appears, was required in connection with the formation of the silver branch of the Gold Standard Reserve. This was built up from the profits on coinage during the course of the year to six hundred lakhs of coined rupees, of which two hundred lakhs are held at the Calcutta Mint and four hundred lakhs at the Bombay Mint. A portion of the coinage represented the re-coinage of 1835 and 1840 rupees, but by far the greater number were struck from bullion, this being purchased by the Secretary of State in England, but partly also through local banks. A small amount of coinage was undertaken on behalf of the Tonk Durbar, which has adopted British Indian silver currency in place of Mahomed Khani currency in the Sironj Pargana. Bombay did all the bronze coinage required either for India, the Straits or Ceylon. The net gain on the copper and bronze coinage which passed into circulation was over twelve lakhs of rupees. Under "Operative Losses" we read that the loss in silver coinage at the Calcutta Mint during the year amounted to thirty six standard tolas of silver for each lakh laminated after adjustment of all fictitious gains and losses, while in the Bombay Mint there was a loss of thirty-seven tolas in silver coinage for each lakh laminated. The Mints brought in a revenue of fifty and-a-half lakhs, the receipts of the Mints on account of the seignorage on silver for the rupee coinage amounting to over fifty-eight lakhs. In addition to the stamping of coins, the Mint struck quantities of medals and decorations for the Army Department and for various public institutions, besides supplying scales and weights to certain Government Departments, and undertaking other works of a miscellaneous character.

At the Bombay Mint the gold and bullion tendered during the year was valued at Rs. 1,47,13,262 somewhat less than in the previous twelve months. In addition to the above 3,962 sovereigns were offered, but being found light in weight, defective or sweated, were withdrawn by the tenderers. With the exception of Rs. 65,452 the whole of the gold received, together with the balance of the previous year, was transferred to the Currency Gold Bullion and Coin accounts and no remittances were shipped to London. At the close of the year the balance in the Currency Gold Coin account amounted to Rs. 46,53,802 and in the Gold Bullion account to Rs. 2,33,193, these balances consisting of sovereigns, half sovereigns, mines' gold and miscellaneous. Silver purchased for rupee coinage on the formation of the silver branch of the Gold Standard Reserve amounted to nearly fifteen and-a-half Standard tolas, and was invoiced at eleven and a quarter crores of rupees. Of the total amount received 74,20,380 tolas were transferred to the Calcutta Mint and the balance was operated upon at Bombay. The Government silver coinage for the year was the largest on record for the Indian Mints. Under-current silver coins remitted by treasuries, as well as the Mexican dollars and fine silver received from the Secretary of State, and part of the mixed dollars purchased through the local Exchange Banks, were issued to the Standard Melting Department in direct alligation during the year, but all sycee-silver and Mahomed Khani coins as well as the later consignments of mixed dollars purchased through the Exchange Banks were premelted before alligation. On the subject of the nickle coinage Colonel Cordue, the Mint Master, reports that experiments were undertaken in connection with the manufacture of a nickel one-anna piece, with a view to obtain a coin distinctive in shape from any existing coin current in British India. As the design for a coin with a whole in the centre previously submitted was not approved of and the attempts to strike a coin with an eccentric hole having failed, all further efforts were directed to producing a coin with a waved or scolloped outline, the design for which was suggested by Captain McCormick, R.E. The principal difficulties met with were in the edging of the scolloped blanks and in the arrangement for feeding them correctly into the coining press. The economical manufacture of grooved dies without the introduction of special and costly plant, also taxed the ingenuity of the Engineering Staff, to whom great credit is due for the way in which all the difficulties in connection with the coinage were successfully overcome. No nickel coins were, however, actually struck during the year under report. The one-anna nickel piece so finally approved by Government is coined from an alloy consisting of 25 parts of nickel and 75 parts of copper, the weight being 60 grains, or one-third that of a rupee.

No less than 2,643 counterfeit coins were sent to the Bombay Mint for examination. Of these it appears 573 were received from the B. B. and C. I., Rajputana-Malwa and Southern Mahratta Railways, and all these are described as having been exceptionally well executed. Other 461 coins were good enough to deceive the public, both as to execution and colour of metal, and the remaining 1,608 coins were in the majority of cases inferior specimens of low touch silver or base metal and all easily detectable. Two thousand and twenty-five counterfeit coins were discovered in remittances of uncurrent coin to the Mint, and during the year 20,261 counterfeit coins were cut at the Treasuries and Railways, indicating the extent to which counterfeiting is carried on apparently to some profit. Further, on the subject of counterfeiting, the Calcutta report points out that a comparison with last year's statement shows that fewer counterfeit coins were found this year in remittances of withdrawn and uncurrent rupees examined by the Mint, but that counterfeits were more numerous in the case of small silver. The increases were distributed chiefly between Bengal and United Provinces treasuries. Receipts of counterfeits sent for examination from treasuries and other sources totalled 8,264 rupees, 33 half-rupees, 142 quarter-rupees and 86 eighth-rupees and show a marked increase over last year's receipts. The Assay Office examined 511 suspected and counterfeit coins, of which 44 were sent by the Mint and the remainder by Magistrates and Police Officers. The percentage of silver present in the counterfeits varied from 3·85 to 97·43. One struck counterfeit, a very well-finished coin, had a fineness of 941·2 and another cast coin, fairly well executed, a fineness of 767·4. In addition to the above a few genuine rupees, struck prior to the year 1835, were sent for analysis, and the results showed that nearly all were of a fineness higher than Indian Standard. Of the dies and other coining implements received for inspection, none were found of any special interest, so that it does not appear as though counterfeiting had yet attained the status of a fine art.

A NEW VOLCANIC THEORY. ALTHOUGH little is known about the whys and wherefores of volcanoes it was almost universally accepted that subterranean water supplies had much to do with eruptions. It was supposed that large volumes of water by coming into sudden contact with heated rock caused the eruption by explosive conversion into steam. This theory has now been shaken by the discoveries of M. Albert Brun of Geneva, a distinguished Swiss Scientist, and his theory can be summed up briefly as that volcanic eruptions are caused by ammonia. The water theory came into existence because one phenomenon connected with volcanoes in eruption has almost invariably been noticed. From the deep gulf of fire discharging its molten liquid and showers of rock and cindrous matter there escapes with violent explosions an enormous volume of steam and vapour, which forms into globular clouds, like a great column of steam to a certain height and then spreads out into a dark turbid canopy, which overhangs the mountain with what seems a dreadful and ominous significance. Lightning probably caused by the intense friction of the escaping steam (as it has been called), often plays round the borders of the dark cloud, illuminating it with strangely beautiful colour effects. When the time comes, as in the life of all volcanoes, that they cease to erupt their boiling lava, they still continue to give out a steam-like vapour, and the white cloud hangs softly over the quiet cone which was before a boiling cauldron of terror and destruction. M. Brun made his new discovery in an attempt to investigate the old theory during a stay on the edge of the crater at Mount Teneriffe last summer. His object was to analyse the white steam cloud, and the result was that he found it to be not steam at all but a composition of chlorhydrate of ammonia so establishing a basis for the opinion he had already expressed that the real explosive force was chemical action and not the mechanical action of generating steam. Close analysis showed that boiling lava emits a gas composed of azote, hydrogen and chlorhydic acid, a mixture which becomes highly explosive under extreme heat. In order to demonstrate practically that water plays no part in the volcanic disturbances, and that the waters which are found in the solfataras at the premonitory period of the volcanic explosion are nothing but terrestrial waters, M. Albert Brun visited the crater of the Pic de Teyde and the crater of the Timanfaya (Lanzarote). Here he ascertained beyond question that the steam emitted by the gas of the Pic de Teyde depended entirely on the rain, with the prevalence of which it increased or diminished in volume. In the island of Lanzarote, where there is no rain, the volcano of Timanfaya was quite free from moisture. It was impossible to find a trace of water, while the volcano continued to emit ammonia and carbonic acid gas, and the pulverized substances were covered with chloride of magnesium and chloride of ammonia. The temperature of those substances, when experimented upon was 140° on the surface and 360° at a depth of half a metre. Another confirmation of the fact that water is absent from craters is this, that in all of them are to be found chlorides of magnesium and aluminium, which would necessarily be destroyed if water were present. The discovery is a new one which will engage the attention of many scientists, for it opens up an entirely new field of speculation on a much-debated subject.

THE LATE DR. POPE. THE death of the Rev. Dr. Pope will cause regret here in India, and especially in the Madras Presidency where he laboured for a lifetime and where he was for long a familiar figure. He was within a short time of completing his eighty-eighth year and so has died in the fullness of years. He came to South India in the well known Tinnevelly Mission nearly seventy years ago in 1839, and worked in various capacities for the good of the people of that part of India for over forty years, retiring in 1880. He took a great and leading part in educational matters which are closely allied to a missionary's work in this country, for nearly two generations in Madras and was head of the Grammar School at Ootacamund and of the Bishop Cotton's School and College at Bangalore. He took great interest in the vernaculars of the people among whom his lot was cast, and became gradually during his residence among them a great proficient in them. He used this special knowledge of Tamil and Telugu vernaculars of the Madras Presidency for producing a series of excellent books for students of them. This he did partly when he was here; but he devoted himself mainly to this work after his retirement from this country. He was appointed to lecture in the Tamil and Telugu vernaculars at the Oxford University when he retired and he continued to occupy this post for nearly twenty-five years. This connection with the University helped him also to publish several Tamil and Telugu classical works through the Clarendon Press, which has done much to facilitate the study of these languages. His great scholarship in these languages, and his labours for them received fit and emphatic recognition from the Royal Asiatic Society when a short time ago this learned body awarded him its triennial Gold Medal, which had been recently instituted by the labours especially of Sir Arthur Wollaston, for the express purpose of distinguishing great European Orientalists who have devoted their lives to particular branches of Eastern learning. Dr. Sachau, Dr. E. W. West, and other like scholars of European fame have been the receipients of this medal with Dr. Pope. Beyond his work as a specialist in Tamil, Dr. Pope is well known to a larger circle by his "Text Book of Indian History," a very useful and orderly work on a somewhat complicated subject. This excellent work was first published in 1871 and was once very largely used as an indispensable book on its subject. Many books have now followed on its lines; but still Dr. Pope's work holds its place. He has since written two more books on Indian History, each appealing to a special class of readers. In his school History he has done for less advanced readers the same service which his Text Book does for more mature students; while in his Primer he writes in an engaging style to the level of very young beginners of the subject. The latter is addressed chapter by chapter to a little Raja, a suppositious pupil of the author, and professes to do what "Little Henry's" or "Little Arthur's" history did for beginners of the history of England.

ESPERANTO IN INDIA. THE impetus given to Esperanto in India by the lecturing tour of Dr. Pollen seems in no way to have abated and the Esperanto Society of India is an existing and flourishing institution. That the language will be sufficiently generally known to be used freely is not likely for some years, but it is undoubtedly spreading and Esperanto Societies' aim at popularising it to expedite its advance. The Indian Society is open to all, whether Esperantists or not even though they are unable to take up the study, provided they wish to assist in its spread. One advantage of membership of the Society is that Esperanto literature can be bought at English prices and there is a magazine club which receives many of the foreign Esperanto journals. The Society which has its head-quarters at 1 Pretoria Street Calcutta, should accomplish useful work in its own line.

SIR RICHARD STRACHEY. ANOTHER number of the distinguished Strachey family is dead, Sir Richard the brother of Sir John who died less than two months ago. Sir Richard was born in July 1817. He came out so far back as 1836 to Bombay as an Engineer Officer, but was soon transferred to Bengal, where he quickly distinguished himself. The two brothers followed very closely in all the higher posts. For a time Sir Richard was Finance Member during the younger's absence. This made the two collaborate upon a work called the "Finances and Public Works of India," which gives a valuable and clear exposition of a tangled subject. He served in a long succession of important military and civil positions and dies at an advanced age honoured by all men.

MR. A. ROBERTSON, Manager of the National Bank of India, in Madras, leaves India for good on Sunday.

MR. G. A. ANDERSON, Consulting Engineer to the Madras Government, leaves India on Tuesday.

THE Governor of Madras starts on a tour in the Tanjore District on the 19th instant, returning to Madras on the 28th idem.

MR. H. F. W. GILLMAN, Collector of Madura, we are informed, acts as Inspector-General of Police in Madras in the place of Mr. W. O. Horne who joins the Board of Revenue.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Caledonia," with the homeward mails of the 8th instant, arrived at Aden at 2-30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th February.

FOR the Indo-British tableaux and costume concert seats are still available and may be booked at Messrs. Rose and Co.'s. The Empire Theatre at which the concert will be given is a splendidly contrived and beautifully finished house and the dress circle seats are just as good for all purposes as the stalls.

DURING the Mohurrum procession in Rangoon on Wednesday night the two parties of Mahomedans came into collision, stones were thrown and sticks freely used and several injured, one Mahomedan youth so seriously that he had to be taken to hospital where he is lying in a critical condition. His assailants are in custody.

THE London correspondent of the "Ceylon Observer" cabled on the 7th instant:—"Sir Edward Grey last night in the House of Commons, in reply to a question, said that proposals regarding the surtax on Indian and Ceylon tea imported to Russia by the Black Sea route had been sent a few days ago to the Russian Government."

A FAMINE Fund has been started for the relief of persons in distress in the Myingyan District of Upper Burma. A Committee has been appointed for the purpose of collecting subscriptions and organising the distribution of gratuitous relief to necessitious persons in the Myingyan District, who are in need of assistance on account of the serious crop failure and severe scarcity.

DURING the week ending 11th February 106½ chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay. Of these 1 chest was shipped to Zanzibar, 67 were purchased for the Government of Bombay, and Farmers purchased as follows:—Ahmedabad 10, Nasik 24, Ahmednagar 9, Surat 3, Sholapur 5, Gondal 2 and Poona 7. During the week 20½ chests were imported from Indore and 100 from Ahmedabad.

MR. J. G. CUMMING, I. C. S., has been placed on special duty by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal to collect information about the indigenous manufacturing industries of the Province, and to suggest any steps that may be taken for their improvement and for the introduction of new industries according to modern methods.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL statement is made that a gang of illicit coiners is at work "on a certain island in the vicinity of Lingah in the Persian Gulf." They are supposed to be responsible for the counterfeit "krans" that have been put into circulation at Bushire where considerable inconvenience has been caused in trading circles. Further, it is said that dollars also are being counterfeited.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending February 11 was 532, giving a death-rate of 42·66 per annum per thousand as against 38·23 the corresponding period of last year, and 63·95 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 77 died from fevers; 45, plague; 25, small-pox; 14 measles; 1, cholera; 3, leprosy; 54, phthisis; 40, diseases of the nervous system; 226, affections of the respiratory organs; 39, diarrhœa; 22, dysentery; 26, still-born; 127, old-age and debility; 22, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 21; Brahmin, 39; Lingast, 2; Bhattia, 3; Hindu of other castes, 409; Hindu low caste, 80; Musalman, 208; Parsee, 20; Jew, 4; Native Christian, 14; Eurasian, 2; European, 4; The total number of births was 376 as against 360 in the corresponding period of last year, and 337 the average over the past five years.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, a naval officer, who retired from the service in 1883 after forty-two years service, has died at Glaston, near Wolwich, in his ninety-first year. Mr. Sutherland went to sea in the first wooden H. M. S. Warrior—on her trials, and served through the Crimean and Chinese campaigns.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

LONDON AWAKENING.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, JANUARY 24.

Hostesses are beginning to bestir themselves, and each day brings a fresh instalment of cards to dinners, receptions and small dances, the latter for the delectation of the younger generation. The great party receptions on the eve of the opening of Parliament will be followed by a burst of festivities. The Prime Minister, as I foreshadowed, is receiving his own guests this year, and he will have the assistance of the ladies of the Government. Two of the most popular of the Government hostesses however, unfortunately, can take no part in entertaining for some time. The Countess of Crewe was too ill to come to Town for her step-daughter's wedding and Mrs. Herbert Gladstone, one of the most charming of the Liberal hostesses is lying ill in Downing-street, recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis. Much will be crowded into the few weeks between now and the departure of the King and Queen for the Riviera, and the West End tradesmen are confidently looking forward to prosperous times.

THE ENGLISH "FIVE O'CLOCK."

In a letter from Madrid comes the news that Queen Victoria has established afternoon tea as an event in the daily routine of the Palace, and that the Spanish ladies who have been disposed to look askance at all English innovations are rapidly growing enthusiastic on the subject of afternoon tea. The Queen, who is a confirmed tea drinker, after her long visit here last autumn took back several fitted tea baskets, and when she and her ladies motor long distances the basket always finds a place in the car. An interesting present, by the way, has just been despatched to Madrid for the little Prince of Asturias who so captivated the public during his sojourn at Kensington Palace. It is a beautiful robe exquisitely embroidered by hand from the neck to the hem and is the work of an old man, formerly a cab driver, who is now an inmate of the Kensington Workhouse.

ANOTHER CREWE WEDDING.

Lord Crewe's family have been responsible for quite a series of brilliant wedding ceremonies extending over a number of seasons. His own marriage to Lady Peggy Primrose, Lord Rosebery's daughter, was the all-important wedding of its own particular season, and the marriages of each of Lady Crewe's pretty stepdaughters, the Ladies Annabel, Celia and Cynthia Crewe-Milnes have been very brilliant affairs indeed. Lady Celia and Lady Cynthia are twins and there was a great gathering of the social as were as the political world at St. Margaret Church when Lady Cynthia, the younger twin, was married to the Hon. George Colville, brother of Lord Colville of Culross. Long before the bride and her father arrived every seat in the church was occupied and the later arrivals had to content themselves with standing room.

Lady Cynthia had eight bridesmaids, who were dressed in blue, and she was attended by a page in white velvet. After the ceremony a reception was held at Crewe House, in Curzon-street, and then the bride and bridegroom left to spend their honey-moon in the Canary Islands.

THE QUEEN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

A charming letter of congratulation was sent by Queen Alexandra to Lady Constance Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, who was married in the chapel at Dalkeith Palace to the Hon. Douglas Cairns, heir-presumptive to Lord Cairns, in the early part of the week. Though the chapel at Dalkeith Palace is exceedingly beautiful it is small, and only the relatives and a very few friends were present at the ceremony.

The four daughters of the Earl and Countess of Dalkeith, who are the neices of the bride, were the bridesmaids and were prettily though simply dressed in white muslin with pale blue sashes and wreaths of forget-me-nots. The two little pages, sons of Lord Hampden and the Bride's nephews, were dressed in blue velvet Court suits. Lady Constance Scott received some very handsome presents. The Queen sent a magnificent diamond and ruby pendant, from the Princess of Wales came a ruby and diamond brooch; and Princess Victoria's gift was a long gold chain set with various stones.

THE KING'S GODSON.

The King was present at an interesting ceremony which took place at the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace, this week. The occasion was the christening of the twin sons of the Earl and Countess of Dudley, and His Majesty had graciously consented to act as godfather to the elder child, the other sponsors being Lord Wolverton and Lady Alexander Paget. For the younger child the Prince of Wales acted as sponsor, with Lord Curzon of Kedleston and the Duchess of Westminster, whose place was taken by the Countess of Dudley. The King presented his godson with a silver gilt porringer with an inscription, and a similar gift was given to the other child by the Prince of Wales.

RETURN OF THE APRON.

Who would have supposed that the apron, without which no early Victorian lady was complete, was fated to return to fashion. The new cult of the apron, curiously enough, is the direct result of the very modern fashion of the chafing dish. Not only the bachelor woman living alone in chambers but the woman of wealth with servants at her command enjoys the fun of tossing up a little after-theatre supper in her own chafing dish and it is quite the exception not to see the silver chafing dish occupying the place of honour on the sideboard. But when My Lady returns in an elaborate toilette from the ball-room or the play, she must have some protection for her pretty gown. Hence the apron, which is a dainty coquettish thing, and sometimes appallingly expensive when it is richly embroidered by hand and inset with baby Irish lace or Clony. The apron of the period is invariably laced-edged all round in the true early Victorian style. The favourite shape has rounded corners, and the owners' monogram is embroidered on the tiny pocket. The handkerchief apron is perhaps more original than the lace, inset, and finely tucked creation of Swiss muslin. Handerkerchiefs with embroidered borders are folded into the necessary shape and bretelles of the borders are carried over the shoulders.

COLOUR CHRISTENING.

Colour phraseology threatens to become a study demanding as much time as a branch of science. A generation or so ago women were content to call their gowns, red, blue or brown as the case might be, but now each colour has an apparently endless number of gradations which each sea son adds to. Take mauve for instance. It is not sufficient to go into a fashionable shop and demand mauve cloth. The assistant will immediately inquire what shade of mauve and proceed to reel off a string of mystic adjectives in which iris, amethyst, clematis, lilac lavender, campanula, wistaria and vieux heliotrope are only a few of many. The pine and red are hopelessly old-fashioned. The pink of 1908 masquerades as soda, or rose of the Alps. Last year we called it coral, or shrimp pink, with Rose du Barri as a variation. The deeper shades of red will be known in the early future as cherry brandy, coquelicot and pavot. Blue becomes mirage hydrangea according to taste and instead of pale green we have amande, Volga, Niger, aloes, Ganges and chartreuse.

WIDOWS' WEDDING TOILETTE.

Women have often chafed under the unwritten law which insists that the widow, even if she is young and pretty, shall not wear white satin or a veil at her second wedding. Mrs. Aspinwall whose marriage to the Hon. Charles Murray, Lord Elibank's son brought a crowd of notable people to St. Margaret's yesterday has perhaps solved that little problem satisfactorily. At any rate she made quite a new departure by appearing in a lovely robe of oyster grey satin, so light as to be almost white but not quite, and a flowing veil. The veil was not worn over the face after the manner of brides but was arranged from a crown of gold worn far back on the head. The toilette was certainly effective and becoming and in perfectly good taste.

RETURN OF THE POCKET.

More interesting to the majority of women than the revival of the apron is the promised return of the pocket. It is now some years since the once indispensable pocket was banished from the gowns of the fashionable and the handbag in its many phases took its place. Of course, the old time order of pocket which was inserted in the vent of the skirt would not suit the statuesque, tight-fitting gowns of the day. But the new spring coatees show diminutive breast pockets, just large enough to hold a pocket handkerchief, and there can be no doubt that this is the first symptom of the early return of the pocket to something approaching its ancient glory. In fact one very modish dressmaker to whom I was speaking the other day predicts that by the end of the spring we shall see pockets of normal proportions in all outdoor gowns.

THE DUEL OF SEX.

By Dr. Emil Reich.

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IN England duelling has long fallen out of fashion, probably because people fight one another so violently in business, politics, literature, and social competition, that mere duelling proper appears rather a tame game. Of these fights some are on the surface, others beneath it. Some are clearly visible; others are not. Some are evident to the most casual observer; others are noticed only by the close student of human affairs. The duel of which I should like here to say a few words is one that has scarcely a dramatic character, and will therefore easily escape the majority of people. Nevertheless it is one of very frequent, nay of constant occurrence. It is a fight between the two principal powers of life: between the male and the female. In France it is overboard, open, palpable; in Great Britain it is masked and veiled, but as intense as anywhere else.

I do not allude to the struggle of women for the vote, for a greater share in the legislative or administrative powers of the country. I mean the contest in which British women are engaged for the supremacy in the home, in the drawing-room, in society, in current life. For women, owing to a deep-seated desire of theirs, want to dominate much more than to charm. In fact, they try to charm principally in order to dominate. They have at all times waged war with men, and their immense powers of dissimulation have aided them in their efforts to disguise their true motives to an extraordinary extent. Perhaps of all women in Europe and America, the women of this country have the greatest genius for ruse and dissimulation. It is frequently astounding to see how a girl neither young nor beautiful, nor rich, succeeds in capturing a man of considerable merits, by sheer ruse and dissimulation.

Taking the matter from the military standpoint, that is, from a point of view well adapted for warfare, it is evident that if my enemy disposes of arms which I cannot meet by similar arms, he will undoubtedly have a signal superiority over me. Now, woman disposes of a number of such arms. Where man loses his head, she, as a rule, remains quite cool. She is a specialist of the worst description. She wants one thing only; a child. All the other interests of life are, in her soul, subordinated to that one great object. Hence, she never lets her imagination run away with her either in matters of politics religion, literature, or art. This explains why in the duel of sex, superior men are so easily taken in by any scheming minx. He is full of his Platonic ideals; his imagination has carried him off into the clouds. From such a height he is unable to discover all her little schemes and dissimulations. She affects to take a great interest in his labours; to be sincerely attached to the great ideas that enthral him. That suffices. After a few years of married life he sees his error clearly enough. But then it is too late.

Nothing can prove this innate indifference of women to all more ideal interests more conclusively, than the fact that no woman has so far done any remarkable work in the one art which nearly all of them sedulously cultivate. I mean, the art of music. In executive music women have the majority of devotees by far. Yet not one of them has, either on the violin or on the piano, ever reached a degree of perfection such as numerous men have attained to. In Hungary we say that women are "abominably unmusical," and although our majestic national march, the Rakoczy march was, it is said, composed by a woman—by Czinka Panna—yet even if this be true, she was quite the exception in that she was a gipsy woman.

What I here contend is that this indifference of women to all that Plato has fought for, is the right policy on their part. If they were blindly captivated by art, science, literature, and all the other charms of the intellect, as are many men, they would certainly miss their opportunities as prospective mothers. On the other hand, this indifference, in making them much cooler and more calculating, assures them a greater leverage in the duel of sex. Their very meekness is a most admirable ruse. They have long felt that a Briton's strongest desire is to impress everyone with his strength, his moral independence, his unimpressionability. Accordingly, British women never act as if they knew anything of their charms. They act as if these charms were of no importance; as if they were unable to think that they could impress that tower of strength called the British man. On the contrary, the women here efface themselves completely. They appear as if they were convinced that they do not count at all. Just watch the articles of writers of whose popularity there can be no doubt. Take Dagonet, of the "Referee." For years he has charmed untold readers with his "Mustard and Cress," on every Sunday of the year. He speaks of many a topic; but he never touches on questions of women. He never talks woman. Can anything be more significant? Similar writers all over Europe readily avail themselves of any opportunity of treating of the ever interesting problems of the soul female.

Amongst the numerous artillery used by women in the silent duel of sex, the food question is one of the most efficient weapons. The Americans say their women's food is man-slaughter in the second degree. In this country the food is an excellent diet for a prize-fighter, a navvy, or a coal-heaver. For men, not members of these honourable professions, food is a thing that the insurance companies will sooner or later declare as an unacceptable habit of persons intending to insure their lives. The breakfast, as I have recently said, amid the applause of nearly the entire Press of this country, is an invention of women to get rid of their menfolk until the evening by filling them up with a heavy meal at a time of the day when no normal interior needs much food. The luncheon is a mere delusion in dripping; tea is only a drug to preserve artificially the sinking body of the patient whom the women want to reserve for that regular guillotine which is called a dinner. The women, true to the rules of effective duelling, have long since introduced that fatal method of putting before men only dishes the preparing of which does not take twenty minutes. Now, such dishes, regularly partaken of, cannot be wholesome. For any other dish, women have invented the contemptuous term: "A made dish." Made, indeed; the other dishes are unmade. Tell a woman to dress well in twenty minutes. See what she will reply. Nor can dishes be dressed in twenty minutes.

The men, eating badly, naturally take to drink. And then the woman comes and raises a fearful outcry against the "drinking habit," produced principally by her own indifferent cooking. This is the humour of the thing. Women in their indefatigable endeavour to down man have at all times joined, and with a vengeance, too, all the various "isms" the point of which is directed against bodily satisfaction. Even the Mormon women who, apparently, acquiesced in men's carnal gluttony, did so because they inwardly rejoiced at man's mortification in finding that he could not fully enjoy the opportunity. By a parity of reasoning, women embrace Christian Science, to render doctors, mostly men, superfluous; they swell the rank of anti-militarism, to shelve soldiers; they write and read most of the novels, to deprive men of readers of more serious works; they invent the costliest and most frequent changes in dress, in order to spend more of men's money. They are depriving untold men of berths of all sorts, and of all envious people, falling foul of anybody who stands before the public, they are the worst. Envy and jealousy are their staple sentiment anyhow, in their constant campaign against their own sex. In that trade they are experts.

The Duel of Sex is eternal, inevitable. It can be appeased, temporarily, by one thing only; by a cradle.

MR. H. E. PELLERAU, Executive Engineer, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer vice Mr. H. F. T. Froost on privilege leave.

THERE was keen bidding at Messrs. Glendinning's Rooms for a copy of the exceptionally rare "Post Office" Mauritius 1d. stamp of 1847. It was finally bought by a private collector at the price of £460.

SPEAKING at Coventry, the Rev. Conrad Noe stated that he had arranged, some time ago, to preach in one of the Stockport churches, and sent on his cassock. There happened to be a jumble sale at the time, and someone mistook a rather untidy parcel for a contribution to the jumble collection. Happily for the preacher, he arrived on the scene just in time to rescue the cassock before it had obtained [illegible]

THE COMMONS AND THE LORDS.

SCOTTISH BILLS RE-INTRODUCED.

Mr. Balfour Scents a Trap.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEBRUARY 13.

In the House of Commons last evening Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman moved a resolution allocating six days for the completion of all the stages of the two Scottish Land Bills, which were rejected by the House of Lords in 1907 and have now been re-introduced.

Mr. Balfour denounced the procedure and declared that it was part of a plan for filling up the cup of the Lords.

Mr. Asquith repudiated the imputation.

The debate was adjourned.

RAILWAYS IN EASTERN EUROPE.

Baron von Aehrenthal's Explanation.

NEEDLESS ALARM.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 13.

In the Austrian Delegation, replying to apprehensions expressed by Delegates that the negotiations with Turkey and the resentment of Russia with reference to the projected junction of the Austrian, Turkey and Greek railways, would hamper the Macedonian reforms, Baron von Aehrenthal said that he hoped that the excitement aroused abroad would speedily disappear as it arose from the confusion of political and economic affairs. The project was an entirely commercial one.

There had been no negotiations with a third Power because the matter concerned Austria Hungary and Turkey alone. It had nothing to do with any understanding with Russia for the maintenance of the territorial *status quo*.

Baron von Aehrenthal did not admit that the negotiations were likely to be prejudicial to the reforms in Macedonia on which Austria and Russia were in complete agreement.

They could have carried out the reforms alone but certain of the Berlin Treaty Powers expressed a desire to co-operate, and their offer was accepted.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

Report of Ill Health Exaggerated.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 13.

The Rt. Hon Victor Cavendish is starting for Cairo owing to disquieting news regarding the health of the Duke of Devonshire who is staying there.

LATER.

The reports regarding the health of the Duke of Devonshire are declared to be exaggerated.

The Rt. Hon. Victor Cavendish is not going to Egypt.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

More Convictions.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 12.

The Suffragettes, who were arrested yesterday, have been sentenced to fines, or six weeks' imprisonment in default.

Forty-eight of them elected to go to prison.

NEW YORK-PARIS MOTOR RACE.

Six Cars Start.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 12.

Advices from New York state that six motor cars, three French, one German, one Italian and one American, have started for Paris *via* Behring and Siberia.

THE VON VELTHEIM CASE.

Mr. Joel's Blackmailer Heavily Sentenced.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 12.

Franz von Veltheim, who was committed for trial on the 16th ultimo on a charge of attempting to extort from Solomon Barnato Joel the sum of £16,000, has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

GERMANY AND THE BALTIC.

A Pious Document.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 12.

At yesterday's sitting of the Budget Committee of the Reichstag, Herr von Schoen said that the object of the Baltic and North Sea Agreement was merely to obtain a solemn promise from the States concerned not to interfere with the *status quo*.

The question of a *mare clausum* was never entertained.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 13.

The death is announced of Sir Richard Strachey.

[Lieut-General Sir Richard Strachey, R.E., G.C.S.I., F.R.S., LL.D., the late Chairman of the East Indian Railway and Assam-Bengal Railway Companies, was the third son of Edward Strachey, of the Bengal Civil Service, and was born in 1817. He entered E. I. C. Engineers, 1836; served Sutlej campaign (dispatches, brevet majority, medal with clasp), 1845-46; Secretary, Government Central Provinces during Mutiny, 1857-58; Public Works Secretary to Government of India, 1862; Inspector-General of Irrigation, 1867; legislative member of Governor-General's Council, 1868-70; Member, Council of India, 1875-59; President, Famine Commission, 1878-80; acting financial Member of Governor-General's Council, 1878; delegate to the Prime Meridian Conference, Washington, 1884; delegate to the Monetary Conference, Brussels, 1892; member, Lord Herschel's Committee on Indian Currency, 1892; Chairman of the Meteorological Council, 1883-1905; President, Royal Geographical Society, 1888-90; Royal Medallist of the Royal Society, 1897.]

A Memorandum issued by Mr. Dring, Agent East Indian Railway, shews that during the nine teen years of the late Sir Richard Strachey's administration of that line its passenger traffic doubled, its goods traffic trebled, and revenue was increased by 80 per cent. while a material reduction was made in rates and fares.

COMMERCE IN CHINA.

Demand for British Goods.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEBRUARY 13.

Lord Ronaldsbiay read a paper before the Central Asian Society upon Commerce and Communications in Western China.

He declared Steam Navigation on the Upper Yangtse to be chimerical. He believed that the estimates of the possible demand for British goods were too sanguine and urged the employment of native travellers to do business with native retailers.

Chinese Nationalism, said his Lordship, was at present hampering railway construction and he suggested the construction of a light railway from Bhamo to Talifu.

THE PACIFIC FLEET.

Japanese Join in the Welcome.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 13.

A telegram from Los Angeles states that the citizens have cordially accepted the proposal of the Japanese residents to participate in the welcome of the American Fleet.

MESSRS. VICKERS MAXIM.

Call for New Capital.

FACTORIES TO BE OPENED ABROAD.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 13.

Messrs. Vickers Maxim are issuing one million sterling of debentures to carry out an arrangement in connection with Armstrongs to establish works in Japan for the manufacture of ordnance and other products.

It is also proposed to establish works in Italy.

CHOLERA AT JEDDAH.

Epidemic Died Out.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 13.

Cholera is now extinct at Jeddah.

The "Mariout" has been allowed to pass through the Suez Canal. Five deaths occurred on board while she was at Suez, but there was no authenticated case of cholera.

GERMANY AND KIAOCHAU.

Reduction of Garrison not Possible.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 13.

In the Budget Committee of the Reichstag, replying to a complaint regarding the cost of the Garrison at Kiaochau, the Government declared that any reduction was impossible.

Kiaochau was of great value in the dissemination of German influence in China and its abandonment would be regarded as a sign of weakness.

TRANSVAAL ASIATICS.

Registration Proceeding.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 12.

A Despatch from Johannesburg states that the authorities have prevailed on the recalcitrant Indians to submit to registration.

METROPOLITAN CONSISTORY COURT.

Approaching Sitting in Bombay.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEBRUARY 13.

The Lord Bishop of Madras accompanied by Mrs. Whitehead left for Bombay last night to sit as an Assessor with the Most Reverend Metropolitan of India and Ceylon in a Consistory Court to be held in Bombay with Reference to the Representation made by certain clergy of the Bombay Diocese against the requirements of the Bishop of Bombay.

Bishop Whitehead is likely to be away for a fortnight.

The Most Reverend Dr. Copleston the Metropolitan, who is on a tour through Tinnevelly, Travancore, etc., leaves Trichur this day for Bombay in connection with the enquiry.

MADRAS TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Textile Chemistry Selected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEBRUARY 13.

In connection with the Government of India's scheme of technical scholarships, after consulting the Chamber of Commerce, the Trades Association and some of leading commercial firms in Madras the Government consider that scholarships may most advantageously be assigned in the current year for the study of Textile Chemistry as applied to dyeing bleaching, finishing and printing of textile fabrics. Candidates desirous of prosecuting their study in Textile Chemistry as applied to those subjects, should submit their applications to the Director of Public Instruction so as to reach him on or before the 15th of March.

CALCUTTA JUTE MILLS.

Five-day Week Decided.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 13.

It is settled for the Jute Mills here to run only five days per week from the 15th of March to the end of June next, and the whole of the concerns have agreed to this arrangement.

LONDON TEA MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 13.

Cables from Home describe the London Tea Market as quiet with lower prices ruling, especially for inferior grades.

Messrs. W. T. Thomson's averages last week for tea sold on Garden Account were 6 1-8 for Indian and 8 1/2 for Assam.

ZAKKA KHEL PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

Troops Massing.

AFRIDI MALIKS INTERVIEWED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, FEBRUARY 13.

This evening a huge Camp has sprung up on the Brigade ground here and troops are still marching in and pitching their tents. The encampment includes those regiments composing the Second Brigade as published in a Peshawar Divisional Order of a day or two ago.

These comprise the 1st Seaforth Highlanders, 28th Punjabis, 54th Sikhs, 45th Sikhs with a proportion of British and Native Field Hospitals. These men have marched in from Nowshera during this afternoon accompanied by the Supply and Transport Corps and Mule Corps from that station. Their imposing progress, accompanied as it was with innumerable horses and donkeys, bearing tents, mess kits, ammunition etc., was watched with interest all along their route, many of the residents of Peshawar turning out to view the entry. Very quickly the tents were put up and a camp formed; patrols were organised and in a short time the English Tommy and Native Soldier were each in his own way refreshing themselves after the hot dusty march. The long line of little country horses, however, ceased not till much later. On and on they came and as they reached the camping ground were disemburdened and herded together. To-night the camp will stand; early to-morrow morning many of the regiments will proceed to Jamrud and then onwards to the hills behind which the strenuous game of war is soon to open.

To-day has been one of the most eventful that Peshawar perhaps has had for a long while. It commenced with a meeting at the Victoria Hall where Sir Harold Dane, Chief Commissioner, met about two hundred Afridis. This Jirga, as it is termed, was not a public affair and what information is available regarding it has come out in divers ways. After it was over I went in amongst the Afridis who remained seated round on the floor in picturesque confusion, laughing and chattering. Apparently what had happened during the meeting may be set down somewhat as follows:—

Sir Harold Dane had placed before the audience the views of Government regarding the Zakka Khels of which tribe no representative was present. He said Government wanted the Afridis to use their influence to keep back the Zakka Khels and persuade them to desist from harrying our borders. The Afridis explained that although the other border tribes were in the main friendly to the British, the Zakka Khels were powerful tribes and "hard men." Thus they, the Afridis, could not promise one way or another. After this the meeting apparently broke up without any decisive utterance being made.

These Afridis as they went away discussed the possibility of an expedition eagerly and the majority of opinion was that punitive measures would be undertaken. This opinion was further strengthened by a report which is current here to-day that the Zakka Khels refuse to give up the five outlaws whom they have amongst them and that they will not accede to the other demands made of them.

However these things may be, the troops to-day have been marching into Peshawar. They come with as little commotion as possible and are quickly trained off to Jamrud. In this way there have passed through in the early hours and during the morning one Regiment of Gurkhas from Abbottabad, one Regiment of Sikhs from Nowshera and about seven hundred and fifty men of the 25th Punjabis from Rawalpindi, besides a large number of men of the Supply and Transport Corps. I watched a large body of Punjabis sent away from here. They were despatched in two trains and had full military equipment. The men themselves had no doubt wherever for what they were going and were very gay with the prospects of fighting. While waiting they amused themselves in various ways riding along the siding in Stradt trucks, this being the favourite pastime.

Hardly were the Punjabis off the Peshawar platform, about five score of hardly looking donkeys put in an appearance attended by squat little fellows of Mongolian features and wearing a uniform of the 2/5th Gurkhas of whom there were shortly about four hundred under Major Lucas. With a great deal of shouting and pushing and pulling the patient animals were unloaded of their paraphernalia of war—great rolls, obviously tents, and the boxes composed part of the baggage, while there were some hundred or so small wooden boxes two on each donkey, labelled ominously "303 inch in chargers cordite Government explosive." These were stowed in the train last of all. Finally the men are equipped with rifles, ammunition, water flasks, etc, and those terrible death-dealing carved knives for the field went into the carriages and were steamed out.

This afternoon I went out to Jamrud myself. All along the road between this place and Peshawar was a continuous line of toiling horses with mounted escorts taking provisions. The whole day this stream continued struggling to the unmusical accompaniment of whack and thump through the heat and dust up and down the forbiding hills, growing slowly nearer and clearer.

At last Jamrud is reached, but what a scene it presents. Ordinarily this place is quiet enough, only the khaki coloured fort with its outbuildings dominating the entrance to the Khyber Pass behind and on other side the advance guard of the hills and for the rest an arid plain stretching to Peshawar, some seven miles away. But to-day everything is bustle and hurry. Between the fort and the hills the ground is dotted with low white tents and in and out surge hundreds of half clad men busy with grim preparations for war hanging round walls, of oblong packets of cloth containing all manner of things, but chiefly provisions. From the Railway Station to the Fort and thence to the encampment are strings of coolies bearing bulky packages and hustled unwillingly along by the energetic Supply and Transport men. Many hundreds of loaves of bread were taken in this manner to the Fort and there dealt with according to orders. After the provisions came the baggage of the Telegraph Department, odd shaped tin trunks and many rolls of wire. Within the Fort there was the same excitement, officers arranging and giving hurried orders to men and coolies, while all around were groups of natives attracted from their huts and the villages about which perhaps concealed spies. In the camp beyond, along the road which is really the commencement of the Khyber Pass, I could see a line of Native Cavalry slowly winding its way towards the hills soon to be swallowed up in them.

Where exactly all these troops will begin operations is not known. Their base will certainly be Jamrud, but although already many men have gone on to the front their destination is at present a secret,

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 13.

Sir Harold Dane interviewed a Jirga of Afridi Maliks at Peshawar last night when a statisfactory state of feeling was disclosed the Maliks being in no way disposed to support the Zakha Khels in their recent outrages.

Report has reached here from Peshawar that the troops moved out towards Jamrud to-day.

Leaving Peshawar this morning, the Zakka Khel Punitive Force should be in the Bazar Valley by the eastern entrance South of Jamrud by evening. So news may shortly be expected of what happens at Chord the Headquarters of the tribe where the principal fort is situated. As the crow flies, this is only about twenty miles from Peshawar.

Mr. Morley must have had quite a convincing case to present to Parliament as regards the Zakka Khel expedition, but he probably omitted to say that punishment should have fallen upon the tribesmen last spring. The time was ripe then, as their misconduct had been of a most flagrant kind, but punitive expeditions, or indeed adventures of any kind across the frontier, do not find favour with the present Ministry. The result in this particular instance has been almost monthly raids for the past year, with a series of daring outrages within the last few weeks. These alone would justify the expedition, but at Home there seems a remarkable fear that some permanent forward movement is contemplated by the military authorities, and that even now some way should be found out of the affair without resort to armed force. Lord Curzon's cautions frontier policy is quoted as if it were applicable in this case, where as every expedient has been exhausted in efforts to induce the Afridis as a body to coerce the Zakka sections. Such efforts have failed, just as they failed with the Mahsuds during Lord Curzon's Viceroyalty, and exception can no more be taken to the present expedition than to the operations which eventually had to be undertaken in Waziristan. We have never favoured punitive expeditions of the old fashioned kind, which mean destruction of crops and villages, desultory fighting and hurried withdrawal. Their effect rapidly passes away, leaving the tribesmen sullen if subdued, and further trouble inevitable takes place in a few years The black Mountain furnished a stricking example of this, and peace was only secured there by temporary occupation. Waziristan would probably have been equally settled now if a similar policy had been followed. So with Bazar Valley; this will be the fourth occasion on which it will have been overrun by our troops, and yet if the opportunity had been taken in 1897 to open out good roads from the Khyber and to establish a few fortified posts dominating this small valley, the Zakka Khel would long ago have ceased to give trouble, and would themselves have furnished levies to hold those posts. There need be no apprehension felt that any new departure is intended now. The expedition is a strictly punitive one, and unless something unforeseen happens, the troops should be back again in India within a week or ten days from their departure from Peshawar. This should satisfy the most exacting critics of Government, both here and at Home, in spite of their nervousness as to "forward movement."—"Pioneer."

DECENTRALISATION COMMISSION.

Evidence Taken at Lucknow.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, FEBRUARY 12.

At the Decentralisation Commission here to-day Mr. Shakespeare of the Upper India Chamber of Commerce referred to the need of Local Government helping the Money Market by raising local loans but of native capital in Cawnpore not put to interest with Government. It was difficult to raise loans without a guarantee. He also urged the need of uniformity in the regulation of commercial affairs by Government.

Mr. Ducane Smithe, Secretary, P. W. D. Roads and Buildings, considered Superintending Engineers should be given more power. In the United Provinces their powers were more curtailed than in the Punjab. Regarding sanctioning estimates, they could not sanction the making of roads. He considered that instead of the Government of India appointing Upper Subordinates they should be indented for from Engineering Colleges, if possible. In purchasing materials local depots might be established and only a few things of importance indented for and should have power of purchasing stores without applying for permission.

Mr. Macleod, Secretary, P. W. D., Irrigation, considered the powers of Chief Engineers should be increased. He knew of a case where the officer spending more than the estimates allowed had to make good the excess.

Mr. Narayen Singh of Benares said: The reason why European officials do not freely associate with the people is on account of the want of knowledge of the vernaculars. He advocated non-officials on District Boards in place of officials and deprecated the frequent transfers. He said that his remarks regarding the relationship of officials with Indians did not refer to the present Collector of Benares who was much liked by the people.

Reverend Greaves, London Mission, Benares, considered officials were not always in touch with the people on account of the insufficient knowledge of vernaculars and the want of regard towards people's prejudices. He would like to see panchayets established in villages.

Raja Rampal Singh of Sidbanbi complained that the gap between the officials and the people was due to. aloofness. There was not the same aloofness between Indian officials and the people. He had personal experiences of discourtesy shown him by officials. He complained bitterly of the bad treatment accorded Indians visiting officials who made them hang about verandahs and no chairs provided for them. He advocated non-officials on District Boards when people would express themselves more freely. He did not favour Advisory Councils.

Rai Maharaj Narain of Benares corroborated the want of sympathy between officials and the people and thought panchayets might be created. He considered the number of primary schools insufficient.

PUNJAB CROP PROSPECTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, FEBRUARY 13.

The area under Cotton in the Punjab is now reported to be 1,318,500 acres. The total area sown is 4·8 per cent above that of 1906 and 4 per cent. below the quinquennial average. The total yield works out to 322,266 bales of late pickings which have been short this year on account of sharp frosts in the middle of December, but the gross yield is 6·2 per cent above that of 1906 and 32 5 per cent above the quinquennial average.

In the Native States the estimates of area and yield now stand at 146,448 acres and 34,990 bales, respectively.

As regards dates of harvesting the district reports are incomplete, and this year it can only be stated generally that harvesting began at the normal time.

END OF THE E. B. S. RAILWAY STRIKE.

Loyal Hands Rewarded.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 13.

The strike of the Native Loco. men on the E. B. S. Railway is reported to have ended with the exception of the Ringleaders who have been dismissed. The remainder of the strikers have been reinstated. The places of the dismissed men have been filled by European and Eurasian hands. The soldiers who were temporarily engaged will now return to their regiments. The Railway authorities have sanctioned the payment of a bonus to those men who stood loyal during the strike.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 13.

The following Officers of the Indian Army are permitted to retire:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Sandwith from 28th April.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ievers, Cantonment Magistrate, from 1st January, 1908.

Major J. S. Hodding, 80th Infantry, from 1st March.

Lieutenant Montgomery, Royal Field Artillery, embarks for duty in India on 5th February on exchange with Lieutenant Stevens, 83rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Gwyn, 13th Rajputs, is appointed to the Survey Department.

The following are permitted to retire:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Holloway, Indian Army, from 28th March, and Lamont, I. M. S., from 10th March.

Colonel Middleton, Assistant Adjutant General, Mhow Division, is permitted to reside out of India from 10th April.

Colonel E. W. Forsdyke, and Major G. C. O. Fowler, Army Veterinary Service, will arrive in India by the hired Transport "Plassey" on the 27th instant to relieve Colonel R. Pringle and Major W. R. Walker, Army Veterinary Service, who proceed home.

The Evacuation of Tibet.—The garrison of Phari and Chumbi arrived at Gangtok on 10th instant. Major W. L. R. Amesbury, S. and T. Corps, has been detailed to relieve Captain F. H. Dyke in command of the 5th Mule Corps, Peshawar.

Colonel R. Pringle, D. S. O., A. V. S., proceeds home in the hired Transport "Rewa" sailing from Karachi on 10th March to take up the duties of Principal Veterinary Officer, Aldershot Command.

Hired Transport "Dongola" from Southampton with troops arrived at Bombay on the afternoon of the 11th instant.

A Non-Commissioned Officer of British Cavalry Regiment serving in India, on being invalided home, is to be taken on the Home Establishment of the affiliated Regiment unless the medical authorities are of opinion that he will be fit to rejoin during the same trooping season. Should however there be no probability of his so returning and there is no actual vacancy in the affiliated Regiment into which the Non-Commissioned officer of similar rank will be at once sent to India to take his place and the Non-Commissioned Officer who has been invalided home will be absorbed into the vacancy thus created.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Moldavia" with the outward Mails of the 7th instant, passed Suez at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

CANADIAN CONFIDENCE IN JAPAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, FEBRUARY 13.

London, February 1.—Mr. Laurier in the Canadian Commons placed reliance on Japan's faith in the event of war, and that they might see the fleets of Japan and Brita'n united in the North Pacific against a common enemy, and the Japanese weighing anchor at Vancouver for the protection of British interests.

The Vanderbilts and the Customs.

After the marriage of Mrs. Gladys Vanderbilt to Count Czechanyi the Customs Officers visited Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's house and ransacked the trousseau and presents for imported articles. Duty however, had all been paid.

The presents were worth £35,000.

The bridal aisle in the Church was formed of blossoming Japanese cherry trees.

Balfour on National Decadence.

Mr. Balfour lectured in Newnham College that slavery, diminishing birth-rate and the lack of initiative are the present causes of national decadence.

The New Patent Act.

In consequence of the New Patent Act, foreign firms are establishing several factories in Britain and employing thousands of workmen.

Wicklow Riot.

An Irish constable and sergeant were fired at in Wicklow. Fitzroy was struck with pellets in the eye and palate.

Trial of Dinziulu.

London, February 2.—In giving evidence at the trial of Dinizulu at Pietermaritzburg, the Chief Mangati who the day before was sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment for public violence, stated that Dinizulu instigated Bambaata to rebel and assured him of his support if the Natal tribes joined. Witness thought that Dinizulu was responsible for all the murders during and after the rebellion.

Other witnesses declared that Dinizulu sheltered the rebels from the troops during the last Zulu and Natal conflict.

Meboko, the prisoner's brother-in-law, said that the prisoner asked him for men and weapons which the witness refused.

Dinizulu is charged with the murder of Mr Stainbanks.

Solicitor Kimber and Druce Case.

Mrs. Robinson, the alleged perjurer in the Druce Case, has dismissed Kimber her Solicitor who gives less sympathy and advise than she gets in prison.

Kimber who astonished "Vanity Fair" has been ordered to pay £5,000 damages to the Paris Bank for libellous comments and championing the author of several dismissed actions against the Bank which were pronounced to be frivolous and vexatious.

Reduction of Armaments in Japan.

The "Times" Tokio correspondent states that a strong Japanese party is growing favouring the slackening of armament and opposing increases of taxation.

The movement is industrially and commercially approved.

The Master of Ellibank on Socialism.

The Master of Ellibank who is the Comptroller of the household advocated at Warminster, a militant attitude against the Red Flag Socialism and the Black Flag Protection.

Theft of Queen's Daughters' Miniatures.

Three stolen miniatures of the Queen's daughters were sold in a public house for £2. One of the thieves was arrested and the miniatures recovered.

Serious Dock Strike.

The Naples dockers struck work and tried to sink vessels in the harbour. There was a big conflict with the police. Many strikers were thrown into the sea.

Plague in San Francisco.

Plague is increasing in widely separated San Francisco districts. A terrible epidemic is predicted in spring. The disease is increasing among rats.

Sale of Italian Military Plans.

An employe of Krupp's Iron Works was arrested on a charge of betraying military secrets by selling plans of guns ordered by the Italian Government.

Malvern Hydropathic Baths.

Fergusson, the proprietor of Hydropathic Baths at Malvern, has been awarded £7,500.

Contamination of Water Supply.

Owing to the District Council allowing the water-supply to become contaminated is said to be causing a typhoid epidemic.

Germany's Fleet.

Herr Bebel in the Reichstag said that obviously Germany's Fleet intended to menace Britain who wearing herself out in efforts to maintain a naval supremacy.

Herr Tirpitz said this was an imaginative figment. Germany's fleet was in the interests of peace.

German Navy Bill.

The Socialist and the Poles objected in the Reichstag against the German Navy Bill leading.

Independent Esperanto State.

The "Daily Mail" says that the French, Belgian and German Esperantists have planned an independent "Esperanto" state to be established at Moresnet between Liege and Aix La Chapelle in Belgium.

Australian Naval Defence.

Naval experts to consider the employment of submarine quite unadapted to Australian defence.

PABNA INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

Boycott of English Goods.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 13.

A boycott Resolution declaring that true Swadeshism would not permit the use of articles manufactured by Europeans in India was passed unanimously at the Pa na Conference yesterday. Also a resolution urging a boycott against Colonial and British goods as a protest against the treatment of Indians in the Transvaal. But some disorder arose over the Swaraj resolution advocating the extension to India of the system of Government obtaining in the Self-governing Colonies, which was declared to have been carried.

POONA MANŒUVRES.

Two Heavy Engagements Near Kirkee.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEBRUARY 12.

SINCE I last wrote, two pitched battles have been fought near Kirkee both of which have been contested with considerable skill on the part of the Brigade Commanders and have been conducive of much useful instruction to all participants. The first of these is more or less past history, so I will only state briefly what actually occurred in order that those who read this may be able to grasp the situation as it was on the eve of the last battle. It will be remembered that after the battle of Gibbet Hill the Red force, consisting of the Ahmednagar Brigade under General Kelly, was compelled to fall back across the Mutha Mulla and again take up a position defending the fords and bridges over that river. The khaki force, consisting of the Poona and Belgaum Brigades, four Batteries, R. F. A., and 26th Cavalry decided to attack this position. The defending force, having to hold a very extended line, were not able to defend any of the crossings in great strength, consequently General Swaine who had decided to throw the whole of his force against one objective was able to cross near the Lacripul bridge without any very serious opposition. The defenders, however, were shortly reinforced. The Worcesters and the 110th N. I. taking up a strong position on the Bamburda heights. These they succeeded in holding for some time in spite of a heavy artillery fire from Parbutti Hill and a determined infantry attack from the direction of Lacripul. They, in fact, held on a trifle too long, for the Leicesters, Somersets and 103rd N. I., pressing continually forward, made retreat out of the question and the defenders were eventually driven back with great slaughter or, in other words, put out of action for half an hour. They then took up a secondary position on the hill called Bullock's Hump due east of Government House. Here again they made a determined stand, and after the 107th Pioneers had made a well-timed counter attack upon the Khaki right, operations ceased for the day. Having said so much of the Lacripul engagement, I will now proceed to narrate what circumstances led up to the second battle and what occurred thereat.

The Red force, i.e., General Kelly's Brigade, having suffered heavily at Bullock's Hump, retired during the night and following days on Talegaon (43 miles N.-W. of Poona).

SPECIAL IDEA (KHAKI) FORCE A COLUMN.

With a view to disabling the Railway near Lanauli and isolating the Red Force at Telegaon the G. O. C. Khaki force moved on February 9th on that place with a column via Peringhat.

Between 6 and 7 p.m. on the 10th, when bivouacked about 25 miles from Poona, he received a wire from the Khaki Commander to the effect that a strong Red Force, estimated at over a Brigade with several squadrons and many guns, had suddenly arrived near Duba (5 miles north of Kirkee). The G. O. C. decides to retrace his steps and wires—"Take up a position on Bamburda Ridge and close fords over Mula River. Am returning, but shall not reach—" Here wire is interrupted.

Troops.—Force A. (Column) Poona Brigade, 58th Battery, R. F. A., 2 Companies M. I.

Force B (Kirkee Garrison), Belgaum Brigade, 12th Battery, R. F. A., 1 Squadron 26th L. C.

SPECIAL IDEA RED FORCE.

The Red Force near Talegaon was heavily reinforced on the afternoon of the 9th. On the 10th A. H. Q. wired from Bombay that Khaki troops at Kirkee had been temporarily reduced and were not believed to exceed two battalions with a few horsemen and guns. The troops at Talegaon were to march at once and recapture the Bridges over the Mulla River early on the 11th. In accordance with this order the Red Force arrived near Duba at 4 p.m. on the 10th. Its Cavalry found the bridges over the Mulla covered by strong bridge heads and attacked them without result.

Troops.—Nagar Brigade.—3 squadrons 26th L. C., 13th Brigade, R. F. A. 2 Companies S. and M.

Under this idea the troops left Poona on the afternoon of the 10th. The Red force rendezvousing at Phuba (5 miles north of Kirkee).

(A.) Column Khaki at Bhandhan six miles N.-W. of Kirkee, with orders not to move before 9 30 a. m. next day.

Force B. Khaki (i.e. Kirkee Garrison) at a point one mile South of the Bhamburda height with orders not to move before 7 p.m.

We thus have the following situation. A strong Red Force will attack the Crossings of the Mulla, either that night or the following morning. A weak Khaki Force are defending these crossings. While the main body Khaki are hurrying back and may be expected to arrive on the scene of action any time after 9-30 a.m. on the 11th.

There are three crossings over the Mulla River in this part of the country. To the East is Harris Bridge, stone, well metalled and passable for all arms. In the Centre comes Aundh ford not deep but rocky at the bottom, passable for all arms To the West Bonara ford, shallow, and also passable for all arms. There is also a small ford called Pimpal Naskh between Aundh and Bonara.

These fords Colonel Murray, who was in command of the Kirkee defending force, decided to hold and despatched two Companies of Leicesters to each of them.

The 103rd N. I. was kept as a central reserve on the Aundh road while the 80th Carnatics and Artillery prepared a position of defence back on the Bamburda Ridge.

At 7 p. m. the Companies of the Leicesters advanced on their respective crossings and took possession of Harris-Bridge, Aundh and Pimpal Naskh; at Bonara ford, however, a curious incident occurred. The two Companies told off to that post under Major Jennings discovered in their approach that it was held by the enemy's Cavalry in force. A hasty reconnaissance discovered the fact that it was possible to penetrate their vedettes and surprise the main body who were peacefully engaged, both horses and men, in discussing their evening meal.

This was accordingly done with some skill and the two Companies of Leicesters having surrounded the bivouac presently discovered themselves to the astonished occupants. In actual warfare this would doubtless have meant the complete disposal of the Cavalry force. Unfortunately, as often occurs at night engagements, no Umpire was sufficiently near to see actually what occurred, so the two forces compromised matters, the Leicesters taking up a position a few hundred yards south of the ford and remaining there till daylight.

Next morning General Kelly crossed the whole of the Red Force at Bonara ford, while the defenders retired to take up a position on Bamburda Ridge, Colonel Murray deeming it useless to hold on to the remaining crossings when once Bonara ford had been taken.

A long pause now ensued, and at one time it seemed doubtful whether General Kelly intended to make his expected attack at all; but as the sun rose higher the Red Force was at last seen deploying for attack, selecting a point at the Southern end of the Bamburda ridge. At this point the 103rd N. I. were entrenched, who were shortly reinforced by the Leicesters. A hot fight now ensued, everything depending on whether General Swann's Brigade would get back in time to support the defending side.

Time wore on and still there were no signs of the relieving force, while the defenders, being gradually overpowered by numbers, were forced to retire gradually along the Ridge, Colonel Murray had just thrown his last reserves consisting of the 58th Carnatics into the firing line and a crushing defeat seemed imminent, when the welcome sound of rifle fire away on the enemy's right and rear proclaimed the arrival of the Khaki Mounted Infantry. This force being sent out ahead of the main body had hurried to the sound of the guns and, surmounting all obstacles, had reached the scene of operations just in time to save the situation. The "Cease Fire" now sounded, General Alderson considering that, though the fight might be continued to good purpose for some time longer, the soldiers were tired, and as they had had no breakfast, it was unlikely that any further good would result from the continuance of hostilities.

At the conference of Officers Major-General Alderson, who had watched the proceedings throughout, complimented the Brigadiers on the skilful manner in which they had handled their troops. He laid emphasis on the importance of protecting the flanks of all bodies of troops, either stationary or on the move. He had noticed instances of men bunching while under fire. This required much attention, especially on the part of Company Officers. He considered that the Chief Umpire and his staff had carried out their duties most creditably.

No further operations will take place till early next week, the intervening time being taken up with ceremonial parades.

MOHURRUM DISTURBANCES.

SHIAH AND SUNNI FIGHT.

Stone-Throwing and Turbulence.

MOB FIRED UPON.

SEVERAL KILLED AND INJURED.

MILITARY CALLED OUT: QUIET RESTORED.

THE Mohurrum Festival yesterday terminated in a disturbance of a very serious nature. A foolish resolution on the part of the Sunni Mahomedans to decline to obey the police orders and refuse to listen to their pursuation and good counsel resulted in four deaths and bodily injury to over a hundred persons.

Being the last day of the Taboot holidays, early yesterday morning the Shiahs emersed their taboots at Haji Ali. One of the gangs which took their taboot through Falkland Road beat their breasts near a Sunni Mosque in the locality and the police prohibited them. On their way back when a few of the party were passing the Mosque a large number of Sunnis rushed out with big bamboo sticks and attacked them. Four of them were so severely injured that it necessitated their removal to the hospital. The police escorts interfered and the mob was dispersed. Three persons were arrested and taken to the lock-up for inquiry. This report soon spread among the Mahomedans in various localities and at one o'clock in the afternoon when half the number of taboots were on their way to the J. J. Hospital to form the procession to go to Koli Bunder, a sudden resolution was come to They refused to proceed and returned the taboots to their respective booths.

Mr. Gell, the Police Commissioner, his Deputy Mr. Phillips, the Senior Superintendent Mr. Nolan and the Chief Detective Mr. Sloane tried their utmost to dissuade them from so doing, but they would not listen to anything. They demanded the release of the three men, otherwise they would not take the taboots for immersion.

In an hour or so after this the Police Commissioner heard that the toliwallahs of different Mohullas intended to break out into an open riot and were determined to attack every Shiah or Borah they could lay their hands upon. The police "bundobust" was soon made and the rioters were prevented as far as possible from having their wish carried out. A report was received that the mob was setting fire to Borah property and two such cases were signalled by volumes of smoke which issued from the shops and godowns which were set fire to.

MOB FIRED UPON.

The Commissioner rode up to the scene and noticed that the mob was attacking the police also. Stones were hurled in a shower against the Police Commissioner and his men and several of them were injured. An attempt was made to lift up a policeman bodily and throw him into the burning material. Mr. Gell at this juncture fired at the mob and the other European police officers had also to use their revolvers in self-defence. Four were killed and many were injured and this dispersed the crowd at Erskine Road. But the Bhendi Bazaar and Kolsa Mohulla "tolis" had become desperate. They showed an open defiance and opened an attack on the Borahs in spite of the police. Reports were received that two men were killed by the mob and the Commissioner decided to request the General to hold the Military in readiness. Superintendent Nolan motored to the General's bungalow and the Military were called. 225 men of the Royal Scots, under the Command of Major Wingate, arrived at Pydowni Police Chowky at 6-30 p.m., and quiet was restored. The troops were detailed in various parts of the native town and the Royal Garrison Artillery, under the command Colonel Alexander, despatched four guns and 80 men of to the Police Head-quarters, near the Markets.

General Greenfield was at the Police Headquarters with the officers of the Artillery and the Royal Scots until one o'clock in the morning and a pukka "bundobust" is made to prevent any kind of an outbreak this morning as the Mahomedans are expected to meet in a large number to-day at 12 noon in the Mosques for their Jumma (Friday) prayers.

CAUSE OF THE DISTURBANCE.

Yesterday was the closing day of the Mohurrum festival, when the paper mausoleums are taken to the Carnac Funder and other places for immersion according to custom; but unhappily, the day's proceedings were characterised by a serious disturbance of the public peace. It originated about 1 p.m. near the Tramway stables at Tardeo, and resulted in injuries to several persons. At an early hour yesterday morning the Shiah Mahomedans, who were taking their taboots for immersion at the Hornby Vellard, were accused of beating their breasts while they passed by the Sunni Mahomedan mosque near Tardeo stables. A number of Sunnis asked the processionists to pass by quietly as the beating of the breasts interrupted them in their prayers. The Shias are said to have paid no attention to the request. Several Sunnis rushed out of the mosque with sticks in their hands, and a discussion led to angry words between the parties, meanwhile stones are said to have been hurled into the mosque and a glass globe was broken. The police, however, intervened, and there was a temporary lull of ill-feeling. But it was temporary only. Stone-throwing into their mosque was continued and a number of Sunnis were collected between the mosque and the Tramway stables. As the Shiahs were on their way homeward after immersing their taboots, four Persians were set upon with sticks by the Sunnis and severely wounded. At a short distance from Balliwalla

Barra Imam and Doctor Street the native town was during the whole of the afternoon a sea of living heads. The vehicular traffic was impossible and the fanatics and the tramps were creating the greatest possible confusion. Excitement prevailed in the area above described but Kolsamohulla and Doctor Street were the places with which the police were most concerned.

In spite of the hard work the previous night the police officers and their men were at their posts without sleep or food and the Commissioner and his Deputy who were patrolling the streets over night and had returned home i the morning were again on horseback before noon exerting all their influence to end the disturbance quietly. But this was misunderstood. The mob did not deserve the indulgence and the forbearanee that Mr. Gell and Mr. Phillips displayed.

A most undesirable thing was now noticed. The mob had become very rowdy. They commenced to attack the Borahs and plunder their shops. This was checked by the police and the toliwallahs in front of the Pydowni Police station raided a Borah shop and freely attacked the Shiahs. The shops of all the Borahs in the Mahomedan locality were soon closed and the Borahs all fled to their houses.

The beginning of the row commenced at the J. J. Hospital. Inspector Dickson, in accordance with the orders given him by the Commissioner, told the Tankbandar tabootwallas to move the taboot. This they refused to do and most impudently demanded the release of the men who were arrested by the police, and declined to move the taboot until their demand was granted. The other taboots which were brought near the Hospital as originally arranged to be taken to Carnac Bunder for immersion, also were not moved, the parties in charge of the taboots making the same demand They then returned their taboots to their respective booths and those which were not removed at all were kept in the booth. The mob then rushed towards Bhendi Bazar and the first act of violence noticed was the attack on the Borah shopkeepers near the Pydowni Police Station. The police interfered successfully and coming to the rescue of the Borahs drove away their assailants. Among the Borahs who were very seriously hurt the following ten were taken to the G. T. Hospital by the police: (1) Isoofally Ismaelbhai; (2) Mahomed Ali Abdul Rasul; (3) Isufalli Mahomedali; (4) Ibhrahim Rahim; (5) Abdul Husain Hussanji; (6) Akbarali Isufalli; (7) Badrudin Isufalli; from whose shop Rs. 5,000 in cash was also robbed; (8) Hussonally Isufalli; (9 Jainudin Tayebali; and (10) Fidahusain Ibrahim.

The police had a more anxious time now, as information was received that the toliwallahs were becoming more and more troublesome and at 5 o'clock they even went so far as to attack the police posts.

MOB ATTACK THE POLICE.

Mr. Gell, the Commissioner, and Mr. Sloane, the Detective Superintendant, were riding back to the Pydowni Police Station from the Sir Jamsetji Hospital. When they reached the junction of Erskine Road and Bhendi Bazar, they noticed somesmoke. Suspecting there was a fire somewhere they went to a spot where they found a Borahs shop was on fire when the Commissioner and Mr. Sloane with other police sowars and men were near the new road under construction the mob threw large stones at the police. The shower of stones hit many of them, but one Jamadar was fatally wounded. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Mr. Gell and Mr. Sloane now opened fire on the mob. This had the desired effect, and the mob dispersed. At the same time the mob in the Doctor Street and in the Nizam Street were at the same game. They were also throwing stones at the police and the latter had to fire.

Four persons were found shot dead in the street including a Hindu and a Parsee. Several were also injured and the police removed them to the Hospital.

The tension was removed at half-past six when Mr. R. M. Phillips the Deputy Commissioner of Police rode up to Mr. Gell the Police Commissioner and informed him that a battalion of the Royal Scots which had been called out were marching up to the Kolsa Mohulla, the focus of all troubles.

The troops were detailed in requisite number in various Mahomedan streets and the police sowars dispersed the crowd.

The night was quiet and up to the time of our going to press there were no signs of any fresh disturbance at all. The Military and the police were on duty all night at various posts.

THE INJURED.

Twenty-one injured persons were taken to Sir J. J. Hospital of which 6 were injured in Falkland Road in the morning and the rest were injured in Bhendy Bazaar and Pydowni. We hear that six of them were in precarious state. The Parsee young man, Cursetjee Hormusjee, aged about 30, who was accidentally injured by a bullet in his forehead, died in the hospital

In the G. T. Hospital there are 7 patients. Among them are some native policemen also. The following are the names of patients in the hospital:—Shekh Adam Skekh Ismail, Police Ramoshi, Daji Luxaman, Police sepoy, B. 447; Ganaji Govind Police. Sepoy C, 1932; Babula Pandoo, Police Sepoy, B. 927, Ibrahim Abdul Ally. Ibrahim Tayeb, Jaffer Hussein, Akbar Ally Mahomedalli, Mahomed Miya, Abdul Rasul, Sheralli Allikhan, Abdul Hussein Hassanji, Abdul Hussein Mahomedalli, Badruddin Yusufalli, Yusufalli Allimahamed, Rusulbhoy Mulla, Bhagwan Pundalik. One of them is in precarious state.

THE KILLED.

(1) Khurshedji Hormuji Marolia, a Parsi youth; (2) One Julayia; (3) One Hindu, and (4) one Sunni Mahomedan.

DARBHUNGA-DELHI DEFAMATION CASE.

Agarwal Caste Question.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, FEBRUARY 13.

Regarding what is known as the famous Darbhunga-Delhi defamation case in which Rai Bindeswari Pershad of Darbhunga sues Rai Bahadur Sri Krishna Das; also Rai Sahib Girdharilal, late Government Pleader, and seven others of Delhi, for one lakh of rupees damages plus Rs. 5,000 special damages, evidence is now being taken at Delhi on commission.

Plaintiff sues defendants for having, as alleged, wilfully and maliciously defamed him by a printed notice issued and circulated by them in various parts in India in which, among other alleged defamatory matters, they mentioned that he was not proved to be a Bisa Agarwal such as themselves with whom any marriage relationship was possible. The suit is pending before the Subordinate Judge of Darbhunga and evidence has closed except the deposition of the principal defendant Rai Bahadur Sri Krishna Das, whose cross-examination was taken up to day and is likely to cover seven to eight days.

Mr. Syed Ali Imam, Barrister-at-Law, of the Bankipur Bar, is appearing before the Commissioner on behalf of plaintiff and Babu Harbansi Sahi, Pleader of Darbhunga, for the defendants. It is expected that the case will be taken up for argument at Darbhunga towards the end of the present month. The suit is of intense interest to the Agarwal community and the proceedings are being very keenly followed by its members both at Delhi and Darbhunga and other important cities, such as Lucknow and Allahabad, where the Agarwalas reside in large numbers.

INSECURITY OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN SIND.

Karachi Chamber's Urgent Appeal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, FEBRUARY 13.

The Karachi Chamber of Commerce has despatched the following telegram to the Government of India:—"Very great delay in the re-organisation of the Sind Police Force is producing deplorable results throughout Sind and especially in Karachi. The Local Police is now seriously undermanned and inefficient with the result that robberies with violence are becoming increasingly prevalent. The Native City is in a state of great alarm, the security of merchants' property is endangered and commercial interests are suffering. We understand representations have been made by the Bombay Government and the Chamber and beg that the Government of India will treat the matter as very urgent and issue immediate orders for the amelioration of existing conditions."

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY POLO TOURNAMENT.

Gymkhana Win After an Exciting Game.

The final of the Bombay Polo Tournament was played yesterday evening commencing at 4-45 p.m. on the Gymkhana Maidan before a very large gathering including Miss Clarke, daughter of H. E. the Governor, Sir George and Lady Maud Warrender and H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda, a very keen interest was taken throughout the game, the play being fast and as exciting as one could wish to fit its importance. As was the case last year, the majority predicted a win for the Poona Horse but once more they met with disappointment and though they played a capital game nobody could accuse the Gymkhana of winning luckily. They took their changes in the first part and established a strong lead which was gradually reduced and half way through the fifth and last chukker the teams were equal but in last minute the Gymkhana rallying pluckily again scored and won. There was very little to choose in the teams either in mounts or play and the success of the home team is more due to their determined play than anything.

The teams were:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA	POONA HORSE
Captain Greig	Mr. R. W. Grimshaw.
Mr. Watson	Hamar Singh.
Mr. D. N. Graham	Captain Davie.
Major Martin Back	Captain Lucas.

Umpires:—Colonel Cookson and Major Kilkelly

First Chukker.—Play was scrambly in midfield for a time and then Grimshaw broke right but Watson riding him off his shot went to the left. A foul soon followed which sent play back to the other end but Graham's hit went to the left and Watson later shot to the otherside of the posts. Graham next pulled Hamar Singh up cleverly but Grimshaw got on, his shot, however, went to the left and in subsequent play Davie broke his stick. Greig broke away only to be stopped by Hamar Singh who took the ball up the right and gave Grimshaw a chance but once more he sent wide. Martin was depending well and Grimshaw trying a long shot again failed. The hit out was followed by a brilliant bit of play, Martin hitting strongly gave out to Greig who broke clean away, steadied the ball and hit a goal exactly as the bell went for the end of the chukker.

Score:—Gymkhana 1 goal. Time:—7-30.

Second Chukker—The throw in went right through Davie getting it eventually out to Hamar Singh whom Watson stopped but tGrianshaw returning the native just missed. Davie missing a chance Graham and Greig getting away the former very nearly fouling as they well pulled up and Hamar Singh hit out. The Horse for a time had the better of exchanges and from a scramble in front of goal Hamar Singh narrowly missed equalising. Watson put in an excellent bit of play sending Grieg away but the riding off of the Horse was clever and for a time they were held up. Then, however, Greig got possession again on the left and making for mid-field drove home a good shot which, peculiarly enough, was again just as the bugle sounded

Score: Gymkhana 2 goals. Time:—7-30.

Third Chukker.—Following the throw in there was a scramble in the centre till Graham got away only pulled up near goal by Lucas but in the ensuing scramble Graham hooked the ball in.

Resuming, Hamar Singh got going and Graham came down with his pony as he tackled him which prevented Watson from clearing, Grey eventually saved and even play with hard hitting on both sides. From the melee Hamar Singh got away cleverly and giving in to Lucas he scored easily the first Poona goal. From the throw Davie drove hard and Martin and Lucas exchanged and Davie again getting on drove a great long shot home between the flags. He again was dangerous but shot wide as time arrived.

Score:—Gymkhana 3 goals to 2. Time:—7-30

Fourth Chukker—Starting from near the Gymkhana goal the defending side rushed the ball to mid-field where Hamar Singh crossed. A foul was given and Graham taking it drove in hard and scored. Watson got on at once but was well ridden off by Hamar Singh but hit up to Davie and rode Martin off but the goal was missed. The ball from the hit out went behind and the Horse failed to take advantage of the 60 yards free hit. Greig was dangerously near being penalised for crossing and play for some time was poor with frequent miss-hits. Grimshaw next got away and Watson just got to him but not in time to prevent him scoring off an angular shot which went in off the post. Lucas had a nasty spill luckily avoiding the horse as it rolled.

Score:—Gymkhana 4 goals to 3. Time:—8-0.

Fifth Chukker.—Seven minutes only remained and everyone in a state of excitement as Watson and Graham got away and Martin defended well when the Horse came up. Hamar Singh relieved with a very fine run which Grimshaw took up after him but was pulled up in the nick of time by Watson. Hamar Singh, however, comes across and after a scramble he shot the equalising goal from a very difficult angle.

Primarily through a long hit by Davie the Horse came up strong till Greig cleared though palpably fouling and a penalty was given. All seemed over but Lucas sent to the left and Watson came away giving to Greig, who was well placed but dropped his stick. Davie put in another strong drive which Greig got on to and later giving to Watson he missed a chance. Grimshaw broke his stick now and Watson, Graham and Greig breaking together to their opponent's goal Watson hit the winning goal, Lucas just failing to reach the ball as it crossed the line. The bugle sounded for full time and the Gymkhana were left winners of a great game. Score:—

Bombay Gymkhana..... 5 Goals.
Poona Horse..... 4 Goals.

An objection was lodged by the Poona Horse owing to the game having been stopped for no reason but the umpires declaring that no whistle had gone it was over ruled.

This game was followed by a friendly between the 25th Cavalry and Visitors after which spectators assembled for the prize-giving.

In the absence of the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, the President of the Bombay Gymkhana, Sir George Warrender made a short speech. He complimented the Bombay team on their win and thanked the other teams for their sportsmanlike action in coming to take part. They had, he said, provided a good exhibition of the game and the final was one of the best he had witnessed. After thanking the umpires he turned to Mrs. Russell and asked her to present the Cup.

Mr. Donald Graham, the Captain of the Bombay Gymkhana team, received it on behalf of the team, whilst thanking Mrs. Russell he remarked that the Cup had come home after twenty-two years and on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the inauguration of the Tournament.

The usual cheers brought proceedings to a close.

UMBALLA POLO AND TENT PEGGING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

UMBALLA, FEBRUARY 13.

In the Native Cavalry Polo on Tuesday the 18th Lancers beat the 10th Lancers by three goals to love. In tent-pegging on Wednesday the 38th C. I. H. won 76 points the 15th 66, the 23rd 36 and the 6th 64, the 14th Guides 32nd 62 tents 31st 60, 58th 1st, 18th 56, 11th 54, 25th 44th, 13th 29, second 40.

High wind spoils good scoring.

Section tentpegging for prize given by the 11th K. A. O. Lancers was won by the 23rd and 36th and the second Cup presented to winners by Major General Eccles by Nizion of the I. G. Cavalry.

BOMBAY HUNT.

The place selected for the Meet of the Bombay fox-hounds yesterday morning was at the corner of the flats in front of the Jackal Club. The place actually advertised was the Kennels, but the erection of the military station at Vakola and various buildings along the road to these Barracks have rendered circumstances somewhat awkward nowadays should hounds meet as formerly at the gateway of the Kennels. The precise place of meeting, however, is of little consequence, as it is the subsequent first class sport, which the Pack gives us, which we all come out to enjoy. A large number of over seventy people arrived at Santa Cruz some little time before daylight had broken. Although the evenings are lengthening out, there seems to be no appreciable difference in the time the sun rises than was the case six weeks ago. The air was crisp and cool, and as the ground was covered with a heavy dew, the elements were all in favour of a good morning's sport. Even before the sun had thought fit to show any portion of his face, a move was made from the Meet, and judging by the dim religious light, many of us thought that some distant covert was intended to be drawn, but hounds were taken straight to the old Teakwood Covert about half way between Santa Cruz and Paria. On reaching the dry tank inside these woods, hounds at once own to the scent of a jackal, and away they go over a stretch of rice fields, and bearing somewhat to the left lead us over a very bad piece of meloncground. This very rough land is never, under the most favourable circumstances, particularly pleasant to ride over, but in the very dim light its dangers were most certainly much increased. Many of us managed to gallop along a cart track, but the volume of dust, which the feet of so large a number of horses threw up, added materially to the difficulties of the situation. Having left this atrocious piece of ground behind us, more than one rider, I feel sure, offered up a silent prayer of thankfulness that good fortune had enabled him to do so without coming to grief. Keeping to the left of the White House, the chase is over another line of rice-fields, and thence out on to the open wide expansive melon-ground, which lies between Sahar and Santa Cruz. Straight across the whole width of this dangerous tract of country goes the Pack, and "nolens volens" we have to follow the hounds as best we can. The only thing to do is to practically leave everything to one's horse, and trust to luck that he will not make a mistake, as it is hopeless endeavouring to guide a horse in between the numerous holes and water courses, especially when the defective light augments one's embarrassment. Passing close to the foot of Sahar Hill, which is often the place of meeting, we continue over the same execrable ground in the direction of the Barracks, but fortunately before reaching the Market Gardens, the hounds take a welcome turn to the left and pilot us over a huge bank just beyond that cluster of houses which are situated some 300 yards or so to the South of Sahar church. A long stretch of rice-fields opens up before us, and our horses jump the bunds with which the fields are enclosed, with much vigour, evidently showing that they themselves are just as much pleased to be quit of the melon-ground as we were ourselves. On arriving the immense winding nullah, known as Bapuala, which runs almost all the way from the Andheri Road to Kalina, we find a suitable place to scramble down and up the other side, and continues in the wake of the Pack over some firmly-turfed grass fields, the cactus hedges with which they are fenced necessitating our faithful steeds jumping strong and big to prevent the protruding sharp thorns causing their valuable legs any damage. In due time we come very close to the well-known Backwater, and at first sight it seems that the jackal would have considered it advisable to find his way across the flowing stream, but just before reaching it hounds swing sharp to the left and tear along the fields, running parallel to the water. Some of the fields appear to be entirely composed of a series of dried up water courses, and in order to keep to the line hounds were taking, these numerous deep ditches, close to one another, had to be negociated at right angles. The ridge and furrow of a ploughed field or the undulating surface of a grass field recently drained are not considered exactly pleasant to ride over in the old country, but none of them can hold a candle to these perilous dry water courses. The ground, to begin with, is as hard as a bone, and much of this land is apparently used for growing some sort of plant, the only part of which now remaining resembles a raspberry cane more than anything else. These canes are frequently cut off so that only a few inches of the canes stands out from the ground—just sufficient to spike a horse's foot or heel very badly. However, with a curious kind of sea-saw action, accompanied by occasional uncomfortable dunts when one's horse accidentally puts his feet down into the middle of one of these drains, Providence at last brings us, exempt from injury, to another fine stretch of rice-fields, along which we make up as much time as we can, as the rough ground abovementioned, of necessity, caused our horses to slacken their speed considerably. Galloping straight across the Andheri Road, many people sample the jumping capacity of their steeds over the two stout stone walls, which used to be included in Mr. Jack Symons' sporting Point-to-Point course. The more careful riders, however, find a means of pushing forward to the left, and barging through a gap in a huge cactus hedge, get on good terms with the pack, which is now going great guns in the direction of Marole. Climbing a steep hill, universally known as Jack Symons' Hill, we scramble down the stoney slope on the other side, and two more big walls have perforce to be negociated by everybody. The clatter made in many directions showed that some of the animals took them none too kindly, and darting through a thickly wooded plantation beyond, we cross the Tulsi Main Water Pipe. Galloping up the firmly-turfed hill on the other side, we have to push our way through some dense jungle in the neighbourhood of old Marole Church, and having successfully done so, we suddenly arrive at right angles to a narrow lane, bounded on each side by stone walls. Look at it how one might the obstacle is a distinctly ugly one. It is impossible to jump the lane and both walls at one flying leap, as the numerous trees prevent one going at it real hard. This double, however, has to be taken somehow or other, and the clever way in which many horses just lopped over the first wall into the lane and over the next wall in the next stride was a pretty sight to see. Some of the horses elected to try and stand on the walls instead—a dangerous sort of proceeding—but none of them seemed to hurt themselves. The hunt is then carried on in a rather circuitous fashion round about the country which lies to the north-west of the now famous Andheri Manago Tope. At times the hounds speak loudly to the scent, and at others they seem to be perplexed. The huntsman made wide casts all round the district, but eventually the scent gave out. It is difficult to explain why, as these grass lands should hold it well enough, but scent is a problem which nobody has yet been able to satisfactorily explain. It is a suttle entity which no man can say where it may start and where it may end. The sun was increasing in power, and time did not in consequence permit another covert to be drawn. It had been indeed a stirring gallop, and called for all the best qualities of a good horse, but it was undoubtedly a record run for a plethora of melon-ground and big stone walls.

Hounds next meet on the 16th instant at Sahar Hill

JACKAL.

SIR T. GORDON WALKER.

Visits Famine Camp.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, FEBRUARY 13.

Sir Thomas Gordon Walker, Officiating Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab will visit Delhi from 25th to 29th instant and will motor out to Jamraj Tehsil in Gurgaon district to inspect famine relief work.

THE LATE DR. G. U. POPE.

Great Tamil Scholar.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEBRUARY 13.

The "Madras Mail" says: The news of the death Dr. G. U. Pope will be received with sincere regret throughout Southern India where his name was a household word with the Tamil people for more than half century. By his death the Tamil language and literature have sustained an irreparable loss, for Dr. Pope gave the best years of his long and distinguished career as a Linguist and Orientalist to its advancement.

BOMBAY RACES.

Second Day.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

HANDICAPS.

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.—1 mile 1 furlong.

Fitzgrafton 9st 12lbs, Oakton 7st 11lbs, Botha 7st, Wanden 9st 7lbs, Paddy's Darling 7st 10lbs, Royalist 6st 13lbs. Ballark 9st 4lbs, Annamulloch 7st 8lbs, Circuit 6st 12lbs, Misty Morn 8st 10lbs, Beaunero 7st 7lbs, Prince Lyon 6st 10lbs, Kafferpan 8st 2lbs, Sacristan II 7st 5lbs, Saloon, 6st 9lbs, Amplify 7st 12lbs, Lovama 7st 1lb, The Master 6-t 4lbs

Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4lbs.

THE IMPORTERS' HANDICAP.—6 furlongs.

Metal Maid 10st 3lbs, Baritone 8st 6lbs, Rustile 7st 8lbs, Pocco 9st 12lbs, Lady Metal 8st 4lbs, Forfeit 7st 7lbs, Mowart 9st 4lbs, Epitome 8st 1lb, Winsome 7st 6lbs, Metal Boy 9st 1lb, St Patrick 8st, Zotique 7st 4lbs, Uro 8st 12lbs, Merewyrth 8st, Conscience 7st 4lbs, Oakton 8st 11lbs, Kelleevan 7st 12lbs, Flotsam 7st 3lbs, Ianthe 8 t 9lbs, Lipscombe 7st 11lbs, Harpist 6st 4lbs, Lord Barrymore 8st 8lbs, Dulcimer 7st 10lbs, Sir Galahad 6st, Pearsgeoum 11 8st 7lbs, Dunsenane 7st 4lbs.

Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 3lbs.

THE STEWARDS' PURSE.—5 furlongs.

Minnie 9st 12lbs, Wild Boy 8st 13lbs, Lady Nannie 7st 12lbs, Comeback 9st 6lbs, Gun Metal 8st 11lbs, Virballa 7st 9lbs, Russley Rose 9st 4lbs, Fl rrie 8st 7lbs, Encourage 7st 2lbs, Yankee Boy 9st 1lb, Minimus 8st 5lbs, Koko 7st, Bobaway 9-t, Duplex II 7st 13lbs.

Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 3lbs.

Final forfeit for the above race due if not struck out before 7p.m. to-day, Thursday, 13th February.

HORSES LEFT IN

After declaration of final forfeit at 7 p.m. on Thursday 13th February.

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP. 1 mile 1 furlong Fitzgrafton, Ballark, Misty Moru, Amplify, Oakton, Paddy's Darling, Annamulloch, Beaunero, Sacrestan II, Botha, Saloon and The Master.

THE STEWARDS' PURSE—5 Furlongs.—Minnie, Comeback, Russley Rose, Yankee Boy, Bobaway, Wild Boy, Gun Metal, Fiorrie, Minimus, Duplex II, Lady Nannie, Virballa and Koko.

THE MALABAR HILL PLATE.—6 furlongs. Lovania, Chivalry, Mozart, Love Song, Killua, Posco, Sermon and Golden Gleam.

THE BOMBAY DERBY.—1 mile 4 furlongs. Peculiar, Mohib Pasha, Gwalior, Eed, Young Kshinoor, Alma Nooman, Precious, Spearmint, Dumra, Kastantin, Skylark, Dhamas and Mooreed.

THE IMPORTERS' HANDICAP.—6 furlongs. Metal Maid, Mozart, Metal Boy, Uro, Ianthe, Lord Barrymore, Baritone St. Paerick, Merewerth, Kelleevan, Lipscombe, Dulcimer, Dunsinane, Rustile, Forfeit, Zotique.

THE TOM LE MESURIER PLATE.—7 furlongs Commander, Grey Falcon, Gold Mint, Herricul, Bay Middleton, Tachreet, Vasco, Square, Amood, Osborne, Yatim, and Dilerjung.

THE MELTON PLATE.—6 furlongs. Sir Askar, Nreef, Bin Saood, Potas. Ringleader, Narsin, Malik Jaman, Good Chance, Maimoon, Fare. Aden, Lookman, Safoog, Great Power, Rome Alli and Najmi.

CECIL GREY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, 13th February.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Hindu Gymkhana.

The interesting fixture between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Hindu Gymkhana came off yesterday on the latter's ground and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The match was a most keenly contested game and resulted amid great excitement in a win for the Bombay Gymkhana by 4 wickets and 3 runs. The success of the Bombay Gymkhana was mainly due to Lieutenant Wright's splendid innings of 71. He played a free, attractive game, his 71 including 14 fours.

The Hindu Gymkhana, winning the toss, elected to bat and totalled 241, to which Mr. R. A. Wagle and Mr. C. V. Mehta contributed 74 and 64 respectively.

The Bombay Gymkhana responded with a total of 244 for the loss of 6 wickets. Knocking up the total in two hours and ten minutes, Lieutenant Wright and Mr Cooke contributed 71 and 43 respectively to the total. The match thus resulted in a win for the Bombay Gymkhana by 4 wickets and 3 runs. The following are the scores:—

HINDU GYMKHANA.

Mr Divekar, c Substitute, b West	2
Mr Mehta, c Christie, b Lt Smythies	64
Mr D Telang, b F J Clark	40
Mr D Shete, b West	9
Mr R A Wagle, b Styleman	74
Mr S N Nerurker, b Lt Smythies	0
Mr M M Goradia, b F J Clark	3
Mr Parshotam, b Styleman	8
Mr Diderker, c F J Clark	1
Mr Vijayakar, not out	15
Mr Dalvi, c Styleman	22
Extras	3
Total	241

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Mr E E Christie, b D Shete	39
Mr G R Cooke, run out	43
Lt A Wright, b Mehta	71
Capt Hukley, b Mehta	32
Mr F J Clark, c D Shete	3
Capt F P Wells, b D Shete	4
Mr D J Vines, not out	28
Mr A E McDowell, not out	5
Mr C J E Jukes, Lt Smythies, Mr G J Styleman } Did not bat.	
Extras	19
Total	244

POONA REGATTA.

Royal Engineers win the Cup.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEBRUARY 12.

The second day of Poona Regatta quite as successful and enjoyable as the first. Poona and Kirkee society foregathered in strength at Rosherville this afternoon the following are the result:—

Service Fours, 3·4 miles.—Silver Challenge Cup presented by the winners of the Sasoon cup in 1871.

SERVICE FOUR.

Royal Engineers.—Twiss (bow), Captain Paris, Squires and Captain Boileau (stroke), and Bremner (cox).

Medical Services.—Whitworth (bow), Messrs. Jones and Williams, Captain Noke and Cunningham, (stroke), and Mrs. Martin (bow).

The Indian Army.—Whitchurch (bow), Messrs, Wilson and Boyce (stroke), and Graham, and Miss Westlake (cox).

From the start the Sappers took a lead by forward canvas which they maintained to the quarter of a mile. Here they spurted and a quarter length of daylight showed between the boats for a brief period. But Mr. Cunningham made an answering spurt and lessened the distance, though the Sappers, under hill, held advantage, winning a fine race by three quarters of a length. Time—4mins. 44 1-5secs.

In the Junnior Sculls 3/4 mile final, Mr. Boyce beat Mr. Graham and won easily by five lengths. Time—5mins. 21secs.

In the mixed doubles first heat, Mr. Hume, Miss Bitchens, and Mrs. Parshawe (cox) beat Captain Nowe, Mrs. McGill, and Mrs. Martin (cox).

In the second heat, Captain Cunningham Miss R. Hume, and Miss Westlake (cox) beat Captain and Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Morris (cox) and Mr. Paris, Miss MacDona and Miss Fooks (cox) by two lengths. Time—1min. 52 secs.

In the Canadian Canoe Race, 200 yards, Messrs. Graham and Boyce were first; Messrs. Bell and Hume second, and Messrs. Salmond and Webster third. It was a good race, which the winners won by two lengths.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. Weary of life. Derangement of the liver is one of the most efficient causes of dangerous diseases, and the most prolific of those melancholy forebodings which are worse than death itself. A few doses of these noted Pills act magically in dispelling low spirits and repelling attacks made on the nerves by excessive heat, impure atmospheres, over indulgence, or exhausting excitement. The most shattered constitution may derive benefit from Holloway's Pills which will regulate disordered action, brace the nerves, increase the energy of the intellectual faculties, and revive the failing memory. By attentively studying the instructions for taking these Pills, and obediently putting them in practice, the most despondent will soon feel confident of a perfect recovery.

BY THE WAY.

WISHES FOR WOMEN.

The January number of "La Semaine Litteraire," the most important of the Swiss weeklies, has made a great feature of a symposium of writers in the three Swiss languages, who have been asked to answer the question "What do you wish for the woman of to-day?" In order to make the collection more pequant, the women who contribute have been asked their wishes for(which, as the editor points out, are tantamount to their opinions of) the man of to-day, a question to which the most poignant reply comes from an anonymous lady, who writes briefly: "De la resignation." Other ladies are less grim, though "Gyp" wishes "courage physical and moral, which he appears to lack entirely"; and the Italian novelist Grazia Deledda hopes "that he may regain the good qualities of antiquity: perseverance, calm and health."

FROM MEN.

Unlikely as it sounds, the men who contribute have been much more long-winded than the women. Mr. Charles Wagner, the famous Parisian preacher, and Father Hyacinthe Loyson both contribute detailed statements of their views about women in general, as do several famous scientists. Novelists and critics are shorter. M. Rene Bazin wishes "that she may continue to pray for men." M. Emile Faguet is cryptic. "I wish for the woman of to day that she may not be the woman of to-morrow," while several other writers hope that she will do her best to remain like the women of yesterday. M Henri de Regnier says in more words the same thing as M. Edouard Rod, who writes: "What do I wish for the woman of to-day? That which was her best possession yesterday and always—love. It need not prevent her becoming, if she wishes, doctor, lawyer, member of Parliament, Cabinet Minister, or cab-driver."

FROM CHILDREN AND THE THEATRE.

Boys and girls between eight and thirteen years of age have been questioned. The best reply comes from a boy: "Little girls should no longer be proud and giddy and greedy between each other. "I wish that they may be intelligent." The italics are the gentleman's own. From the theatre there are several contributions. Madame Lugne Poe, of the Theatre de l'Œuvre, wishes for the man of to-day, "Health . . . and Happiness in his Home." But the most striking contribution comes from the pen of M. William Vogt, who fills nearly a column and a half with a vitriolic "resume" of his forthcoming work "Sexe Faible." Here are some of his chapter headings: "Her tenacity and obstinacy, Her selfishness and shortsightedness, Her ferocity and cruelty, Her lack of tact." Our own wish for the woman of to-day is that she may be able to reply to this work when it appears in a really satisfactory way.

SIR OLIVER LODGE ON "SIN."

In a talk on the relations of science and religion reported in "Great Thoughts" Sir Oliver Lodge was asked: "What do you consider the scientific conception of sin?" And he made answer: "Well, sin is seeing the better and choosing the worse. What is called the fall of man was really the choice between good and evil—sin, the realisation of free will. Man learned that he was lord of his surroundings, that he dominated them partially, though still deeply subject to their influence; that he had a power of conscious choice within certain limits; that he could choose the good and follow it, or choose the evil and follow it. If it were to be made possible for him to do the one—not as a machine, but as a free agent—he must have the option of doing the other; and thus he enters upon his extraordinary career with any amount of possibilities before him. "What we each individually shall some day be" added Sir Oliver, "we do not know, what the human race shall ultimately become we cannot guess; but we should realise the privilege and responsibility of existence."

PREMATURE BURIAL.

The "Law Times" gathers that an influential body of persons is interesting itself in this matter and that an attempt is to be made next Session to deal with the dangers resulting from the present system of signing death certificates without some proper information being obtained to verify the departure of life. The fact that men of such hard-headedness as the late Mr. Noble and Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson have left explicit testamentary instructions as to their bodies being carefully examined before being disposed of should suggest that the fear of premature burial is not a mere fancy on the part of some hyper-sensitive individuals. Sir M. W. Ridley, when Home Secretary, corrected an assertion in the "Lancet" to the effect that 15,000 persons were annually buried without a medical certificate by stating the hardly less serious number as 11,464.

THEATRES IN TRAINS.

A scheme for lightening the tedium of a long railway journey by giving a theatrical performance in a train has a suggestion of novelty, if nothing else, to recommend it. According to a French paper, such a proposal has just been put forward by a group of Parisian financiers. The idea is to attach a special "theatre car" to every express train between Paris and the Riviera. This car would have a small stage at one end, and seating accommodation for about sixty spectators. The nature of the performances advocated is, appropriately enough, of the kind known as "continuous."

MARVELS OF SURGERY.

To open the closed lung-cavities of the consumptive and to drain them is the latest of a long list of recent triumphs of surgery which seem to border on the miraculous. Not long ago the heart of a Jewish Rabbi, which had been stabbed by a negro, was exposed; a saline solution was injected to replace the blood between the pulsations, the left ventricle was stitched up, and the patient was rescued from what seemed certain death. By transplanting portions of the eye of a living rabbit into the human organ a blind girl was restored to sight; and there are persons living whose entire stomachs have been cut out by the surgical knife. The broken nose of a young woman was restored to symmetry by means of a blackbird's breast-bone; and at Guy's Hospital the femur of a rabbit was substituted for the shaft of the ulna in a man's arm. When, too, some little time ago, a girl fell head first on some railings, a point of which snapped off in her brain, the surgeons cut away the shattered bone, extracted the iron, and removed the damaged portion of the brain.

CLERICAL HANDYMEN.

The Rev. W Barton, of Brentford, who, with the help of a few members of his congregation, has just built a Social Club for the use of his flock, is the latest of a long list of clerical handymen. Not long ago we read how deftly the Bishop of Bristol, with the help of the Archdeacon and several of the minor clergy, used spade and wheelbarrow in preparing the foundation of a church hall at Fishponds; how the vicar of Pirton, Herts, was wielding pickaxe and spade in quarrying stone for a new transept to the parish church; and how Dr. Mercer rector of St. Paulinus' Church, at Lostock hall, was doing navvy's work in connexion with the Father Tarner Memorial Hall. The vicar of St Agnes, Burmantofts, with his curate and members of his congregation, recently completed a new school at barehills, near Leeds; the Rev. J. H. Kitcat was one of the most energetic workers with scrubbing-brush and paint-brush in renovating the Church schools in Old Ford.

THE VANISHED GLORY OF THE WHITEBAIT.

The closing of the Ship Hotel, Greenwich, recalls the many famous Ministerial whitebait dinners held there last century. Nowadays we get our whitebait from the fishmonger and cook it at our leisure, but at one time the fish were not considered worth eating unless, as Mr. Timbs remarked, "they were netted out of the river into the cook's caldron." In the early Victorian period Greenwich whitebait had a high place in the (science of gastronomy, and when, on one occasion, in the thirties the Ministerial dinner took place in September, the "Morning Post" lamented such a falling-away from "refined epicurism," as whitebait could only be fully appreciated in July and August. But Cabinet Ministers and the aristocracy generally really followed the lead of a lower stratum of society, for already in the eighteenth century the whitebait had made Greenwich the resort to quote a contemporary writer, of "a low order of epicures."

THE LATE EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN.

The death of E. C. Stedman, who was well known in England twenty odd years ago, will be heard with regret by many of his old friends. His volume, "Lyrics and Idylls," published in London in 1879, and long out of print was seen through the press by Mr. Austin Dobson. Mr. Stedman entered Yale at the age of fifteen, and took first price for a poem on "Westminster Abbey." He was a war correspondent in 1861-63; in 1864 was connected with the work of constructing and financing the first section of the first Pacific Railway; and from 1869 till 1900 he was an active member of the New York Stock Exchange. In the latter year he published his elaborate "American Anthology" of verse, undertake after frequent suggestion from readers of his "Poets of America."

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

NEW IDEAS IN MILLINERY.

At the moment nearly all the world is wearing toques for morning wear, and a picturesque addition to the toque is shown in the new lace cap or bonnet. This cap, with its dainty little frills resting lightly on the hair, is as quaint as it is becoming, and it looks equally well on the huge picture hat or the toque of mink or ermine. The newest of the French hats are considerably smaller, and the trimmings are arranged higher up over the crowns. This means a narrowing of the general effect, although the crowns are much larger. Some of the brims droop, but not all the way round, while other designs are turned up all round like a child's sailor hat. The latter design, although youthful, is very attractive where it is becoming. In all of these models there is a tendency toward an all-round trimming, with the greatest weight either directly in front or at the back. Ribbon figures conspicuously as a decoration, and it is surprising to see the different ways the milliners have evolved for its use. It gives a

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

'A WHITE MAN.'

If you wish to extract complete and uninterrupted enjoyment from your evening at the Lyric, while Mr. Edwin Milton Royle's picturesque melodrama is being unfolded to you, you must leave your thinking-cap with the cloak-room attendant. A White Man is a play to "waller" in or to leave alone; and I would recommend the former alternative, because, of its order, it is a good thing. Melodrama it is, naked and unashamed; but is not that better than melodrama in a surplice? It is because A White Man is so frank with you, and comes to you with no quack's mission of mercy to hide the entirely excusable mission of Mammon, that you will cheerfully make that little sixpenny sacrifice at the cloak-room counter, and pass into your seat as one of the No-Thinking-Cap Brigade.

OFF TO BRET HARTELAND.

Taking it for granted that in all things, plays included, the end justifies the means, you will not pause to question the means by which, in the end—the end, that is, of the first act—Mr. Lewis Waller, disguised as Captain the Hon. James Wynnegate, leaves the comforts of home at Maudsley Towers, Norfolk, for that revolver-banging life "out West," which as boys we all sighed for when we had read our Fenimore Cooper and our W. P. R. James, and which as men we all winked at when we had read our Bret Harte. Jim Wynnegate goes off to Wyoming cow-punching, because his cousin, the Earl of Kerhill, who seems to be a sort of state-club secretary in a large way of business, has converted certain funds to his own use, and he (Jim) is anxious that the Countess of Kerhill, whom he loves, shall not suspect her husband of the crime. "If I, as one of the trustees of the fund, slip off the Wild West," this Quixotic hero argues, "suspicion will fall on me!" Swallow this, and you are all right for the rest of the evening. Stop to question the possibility of such a foolish act, even from a hero of melodrama, and you will sadly interfere with your enjoyment of the next scene. And why not swallow it? A good thing cannot always have a good beginning. A start must be made somehow. No matter what the enterprise, it would be unreasonable to except perfection at the outset. Probably that veterinary classic, 'Spooner on the Foot of the Horse," would never have been accomplished had it not several times been a case at first of the foot of the horse on Spooner!

COMPENSATION.

What is lost, so to speak, on the Maudsley Towers, is more than made up for in the shooting saloon at the Waverick in Wyoming. This is where Mr. Lewis Waller, as a cowboy, gets to the heroic business in real earnest. He stares defiantly into the revolvers of men who threaten him as if these weapons possessed no such things as triggers; and yet, when it comes to his own turn to threaten in this fashion, his enemies throw up their hands and give up their barking-irons as if Mr. Lewis Waller were menacing them with a ton of best dynamite. One of his enemies, Cash Hawkins (a part most cleverly played by Mr. Menifee Johnstone), is specially anxious to put a bullet through our hero, so he brings on two revolvers with him, one in each hand, when his quarry is alone in the saloon; but as luck will have it (and ought to have it in a romantic case like this), an Indian girl, Nat-u-ritch, whom Wynnegate has protected from insult earlier in the evening, shoots at Cash from behind a curtain, and thus settles his account for him. I may mention here that the hand on the end of the long arm of coincidence has not been idle with the characters we left at Maudsley Towers a couple of years ago. The Earl and Countess of Kerhill, with the family lawyer and the usual comic "masher," happening to be in a train which broke down at the very entrance of the drinking salon, have recognised in "Jim Carston," the cowboy, Captain the Hon. James Wynnegate, but when the "masher" addresses him by his right name, Wynnegate says he is not Wynnegate, but "Jim Carston"—which all of them believe except the Countess, who has a covert and downcast farewell with him when the mended train moves off. If you had not left that thinking-cap in the cloak-room, who knows but what you might not be cruel enough to say that we get here a bit of musical comedy construction worthy of the Gaiety? That sixpence was an excellent investment.

THE OBLIGING LAWYER.

We jump now from 1900 to 1907, and from the drinking saloon at Wyoming to "Jim Carston's Ranch on Green River, Utah." Feeling to some extent under an obligation to Nat-u-ritch for having saved his life, Jim Carston has presented himself to her in marriage; and Little Hal is the apple of his father's eye and the image of his mother's complexion. But does this mean that Jim and the Countess are separated for ever and a day? Not a bit of it. The family lawyer turns up at the ranch with a message to say that the Earl of Kerhill is dead and that Jim has succeeded to the title and estates. (You would now like to wonder, if you had not left your thinking-cap on the sixpenny peg, what "your" family lawyer would say, and what he would charge, if you asked "him" to pop along from the Middle Temple to Green River, Utah, with a message. But you must be true to your bargain with yourself. No sneaking out to the cloak-room for that thinking-cap before the play is over, or I'll tell Mr. Waller.) Jim Carston, more heroic than ever, refuses to part from his Indian wife, but consents, with a reluctance which lasts for nearly a quarter of an hour, to let Little Hal go to Norfolk in his stead; a matter which so upsets Nat-u-ritch that she goes into the mountains and shoots herself. So far as the Lyric Theatre is concerned this is the end of the story. But I do not think the author will object to your providing for yourself an imaginary tableau of a fashionable wedding in Norfolk, in connection with which the company is distinguished, and the presents are numerous and costly. Mr. Lewis Waller, a splendid hero is supported by some of the best American actors London has ever been obliged with—notably, Mr. George Fawcett, who is a dramatic host in himself as the Bret Hartean Big Bill, and the aforementioned Mr. Menifee Johnstone; and his English support, also of the best quality, is chiefly represented by Mr. Herbert Sleath, Miss Mary Rorke, Mr. Charles Allan (the messenger-lawyer), and pretty Miss Nora Lancaster, who plays the Countess. . . . You may now fetch that cap from the cloak-room, and think what you like.

TWISTING THE TAIL OF A CRITIC.

During the run of "Faust" Irving visited Oxford write Miss Ellen Terry in her reminiscences and gave his address on "Four Actors" (Burbage, Betterton, Garrick, Kean). He met there one of the many people who had recently been attacking him on the ground of to long runs and too much spectacle. He wrote me an amusing account of the duel between them:

"I had supper last night at New College after the affair. D. was there, and I had it out with him—to the delight of all.

"'Too much decoration,' etc., etc.

"I asked him what there was in "Faust" in the matter of appointments, etc., that he would like left out.

"Answer—nothing.

"'Too long runs.'

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"'Now, sir, you're on oath,' said I. 'Suppose that the fees were rolling in £10 and more a night—would you rather the play were a failure or a success?'

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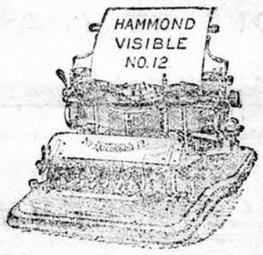

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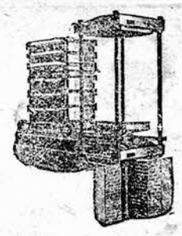

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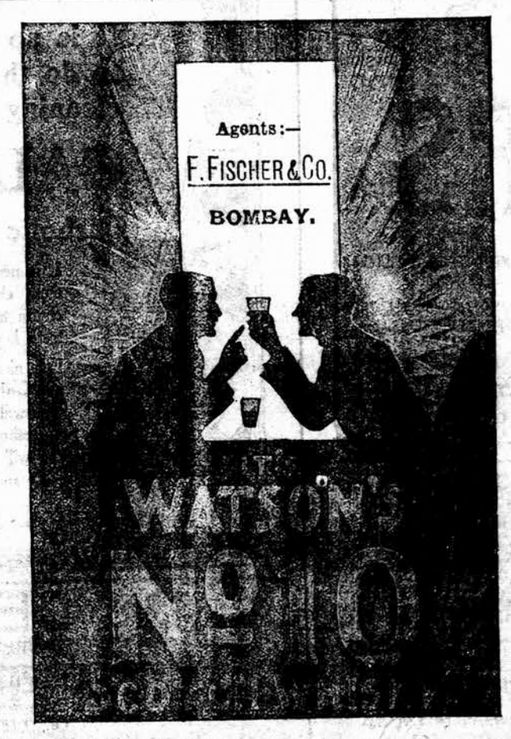

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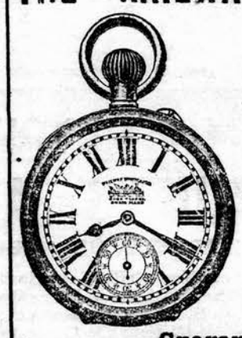

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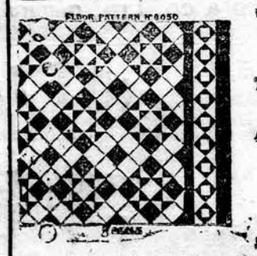

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